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SPRINGFIELD

Councilor rips city's top cop

City Councilor Tracye Whitfield has joined criticism of Police Commissioner Cheryl Clapprood, saying Clapprood's recent comments about the councilor's deceased godchild are a "competite insult" to the family.

Delano Walker Jr. was 15 when he was struck and killed by a passing car during a 2009 encounter with police. Whitfield said in a statement yesterday that her godson "was targeted, grabbed and bullied by a Springfield Police Officer." **Full story, Page A5**

SPRINGFIELD

High schools hold in-person graduations

In the coming days, families will gather on high school athletic fields across the Pioneer Valley to celebrate graduating seniors, many of whom recently returned to in-person learning after more than a year of taking remote classes because of the coronavirus pandemic. **Full story, Page A5**

LENOX

Tanglewood caps attendance

When the Boston Symphony Orchestra opens the gates at Tanglewood on July 9, the crowds will be smaller by choice. In support of regulations set by health officials in Lenox and Stockbridge, the BSO announced yesterday that it is limiting attendance to 50% of capacity, or 9,000 guests instead of 18,000. Tanglewood will allow 2,400 people in the Koussevitzky Music Shed and another 6,600 on the lawn. **Full story, Page A5**

WEATHER

Mostly sunny, breezy.
High: 90°; **Low:** 62°

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WORCESTER

'We are proud of Molly's legacy'

Bish family hopes for resolution after suspect named in 2000 murder

By **MICHAEL BONNER AND MELISSA HANSON**
MassLive

A day after the Worcester district attorney's office announced a person of interest in the 2000 disappearance and killing of Molly Bish, her family hopes the latest development will lead to a "resolution and that no one else will ever be harmed."



MOLLY BISH

On Thursday, Worcester DA Joseph D. Early Jr. announced that Francis "Frank" P. Sumner, a Spencer man who died in 2016, is a person of interest in 16-year-old Bish's disappearance and killing.

Early did not specify exactly how Sumner was connected to the case, but said investigators recently received new information that led them to investigate Sumner.

"Our hearts are heavy with our loss and the reality of what may have happened to our daughter, but we are hopeful that there will be resolution and that no one else will ever be harmed," a state-

ment from the Bish family reads. "We are proud of Molly's legacy of keeping children safe, advocating for families, and we feel it most strongly right now, reflected in our community. Thank you to those brave people who provided tips and information to the detectives."

Molly worked as a lifeguard at Comins Pond in Warren. On June 27, 2000, her mother dropped her off at the pond at around 9:45 a.m. but within 25 minutes, swimmers arrived without a lifeguard on duty.

Only Molly's shoes, a medical kit, water bottle and police radio were on the lifeguard chair.

A massive search ensued. Three years later,

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REMEMBERING THE 2011 TORNADO | 10 YEARS LATER



Houses along Union Street in West Springfield were damaged or destroyed in the June 1, 2011, tornado, as seen from a helicopter a week later. West Springfield recorded \$5 million in damage. (THE REPUBLICAN FILE PHOTO)

Residents remain on watch

2011 tornado left its mark on West Springfield neighborhood



Michele Strattman works at the counter at Aquatique Pools on Union Street in West Springfield, in front of a window that was blown out by the tornado on June 1, 2011. Strattman remembers the skies suddenly clouding over and the birds going eerily quiet. Then the tornado was upon her, blowing out the shop's front window and taking down trees all along the street. The power went out and the roads were blocked.

(MICHAEL BALLWAY PHOTO)

By **MICHAEL BALLWAY**
Special to The Republican

Michele Strattman said she still gets nervous when the wind and rain picks up.

"Even today, if a storm comes, I lock up here if I'm by myself," said Strattman, co-owner of Aquatique Pools at 730 Union St.

It's been 10 years since a tornado ripped through the Merrick neighborhood, and while many scars have healed, the tornado left a mark on those who experienced it.

Strattman remembers the skies suddenly clouding over and the birds going eerily quiet. Then the tornado was upon her, blowing out the shop's front window and taking down trees all along the

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ECONOMY

US adds 559,000 jobs

Demand for workers pushing wages higher

By **JIM KINNEY**
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The U.S. economy added 559,000 jobs in May and the unemployment rate across the country declined by three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.8%.

Job gains were in leisure and hospitality, in public and private education, and in health care and social assistance, according to figures released yesterday by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employers even locally have expressed frustration in hiring.

However, the labor force participation rate was little changed at 61.6% in May and has remained within a narrow range of 61.4% to 61.7% since June 2020.

In May, 16.6% of people with jobs teleworked because of the coronavirus pandemic, down from 18.3% in the prior month and a sign that workplaces are reopening.

Earnings were up in May. Average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 15 cents to \$30.33 and that followed an increase of 21 cents in April.

Among private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees, the average wage rose by 14 cents to \$25.60 in May, following an increase of 19 cents in April.

The Bureau of Labor statistics said data for the last two months suggest that the rising demand for labor associated with the recovery from the pan-

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WARE

‘Family’ marks emergency room’s closing

By JIM RUSSELL
Special to The Republican

There was some gaiety but more remorse on the lawn just outside the Baystate Mary Lane Outpatient Center emergency room entrance at dusk Thursday evening.

About 75 current and former hospital employees shared hugs and chatted into the night, expressing pain related to the closing of the emergency department.

Peggy Baxter of Ware, who worked at Mary Lane for nearly two decades until being laid off 10 years ago, sang, “I’ve got grief like a river in my soul.”

Several of the mostly women nurses and secretarial staff, past and present, said

they decided at the last minute to come together at Mary Lane Thursday night and “celebrate our family.”

Retired nurse Jennifer Mott said she worked at Mary Lane for decades. “All my friends are here,” she said.

Roger Lafleur of Brookfield, a retired medical doctor, attended with his wife Donna, chief of the town’s emergency services department.

Gelatin shots were handed around, after which Roger Lafleur bellowed out a toast to the closing of the emergency department.

“I am halfway between pissed off and sad,” he said to cheers.

A large banner that now hangs above

the emergency department entrance says: “Emergency services permanently closed.” It directs people in an emergency to call 911 or go to the emergency department at Baystate Wing Hospital in Palmer, about 9 miles away.

Saying the facility was underused, Bay-state Health in January announced plans to close the Mary Lane emergency room. Baystate plans to phase out the remaining outpatient services there within the next two years.

About 400 people worked at the hospital when Baystate closed its 24-hour acute care hospital function five years ago. The number of Mary Lane employees subsequently dropped to 80.



Current and former staff of Baystate Mary Lane Outpatient Center in Ware gather Thursday under a banner saying “Emergency services permanently closed.” Baystate Health says the facility was underused. (JIM RUSSELL PHOTO)

ECONOMY

MassMutual, UMass spur financial technology startups

Mass Fintech Hub will be operated by Boston nonprofit

By JIM KINNEY
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MassMutual and a group of corporations and educational institutions, including the University of Massachusetts and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, are joining together to grow the state’s financial technology industry.

MassMutual announced the formal start of the Mass Fintech Hub this week. The company said the effort is being led by two co-chairs: Mike Kennealy, secretary of the state Executive Office Housing and Economic Development, and Mike Fanning, the head of MassMutual US.

FinTech, or financial technology, is the buzzword term for companies that seek to automate the delivery and use of financial services. According to the Mass Fintech Hub website, the industry’s Massachusetts ecosystem has 350 companies that have raised

\$5.9 billion in funding from investors.

But, according to the news release, those companies don’t always have access to the workers they need, or to capital. The goal is to enhance collaboration among the state’s largest financial institutions, startups, investors, nonprofits and academia.

The Mass Fintech Hub will be operated by FinTech Sandbox, a Boston-based nonprofit and member of the Fintech Working Group, the release said. The organization is providing entrepreneurs free access to critical data and resources.

“There is a massive opportunity within the Massachusetts FinTech ecosystem, and launching the Mass Fintech Hub will help us put a coordinated and focused effort against this with the backing of relevant ecosystem leaders,” Fanning said in a news release. “The new effort will put considerable investment into this collaborative effort in terms of time, resources, connections and beyond. It is well positioned to make the

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Economy

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demic may have put upward pressure on wages.

The average workweek was 34.9 hours in May for the third month in a row. In manufacturing, the average workweek rose by a tenth of an hour to 40.5 hours,

Local jobless numbers for May won’t be available for a few weeks, but the unemployment rate in Springfield was 10.9% in April.

That was the lowest mark for the city since the coronavirus pandemic began. And the region added about 3,000 jobs during the month.

In Massachusetts, the number of new unemployment claims fell for the week of May 27 to a new pandemic low of 8,357. The national figure was also a pandemic low of 385,000.

Looking back to yesterday’s national unemployment figures, the number of workers on temporary layoff declined by 291,000 to 1.8 million in May. The number of people on a temporary layoff is down



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U.S. Rep. Richard E. Neal, D-Springfield.

considerably from the recent high of 18.0 million in April 2020 but is 1.1 million higher than in February 2020, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In May, the average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls was 34.9 hours for the third month in a row. In manufacturing, the average workweek rose by a tenth of an hour to 40.5 hours.

“Healing our economy from the devastation of COVID-19 and building it back to be better than ever before is a process that certainly isn’t going to happen overnight, but this week’s new pandemic low for unemployment claims is proof that our investments are working,” said U.S. Rep. Richard E. Neal, D-Springfield. “On top of that, the wage growth in this month’s jobs report is

a positive sign that employers are beginning to finally pay workers what’s needed to afford life in today’s economy, but we cannot overlook the relatively flat labor participation rate. Even with employers actively hiring as more and more Americans feel safe enough to return to work, our recovery will be limited by the structural challenges in our economy that keep many workers from fully participating.

“None of this would be possible without the Biden Administration’s ambitious leadership on the American Rescue Plan and aggressive vaccine distribution strategy. Vaccines are saving lives, stimulating our economy, and putting an end to this horrific pandemic,” Neal, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

“Now is the time to capitalize

on the momentum we already have and make the investments necessary to unleash the full potential of our economy. The American people are counting on us to finally account for their realities outside of the workplace and invest in basic supports, like paid leave and access to child care, to fundamentally strengthen our workforce. The Ways and Means Committee’s Building an Economy for Families Act should be a key piece of the major investments we know are necessary to modernize our nation’s infrastructure, create good-paying jobs, and stimulate our economy. The Committee is ready to build on this past month’s success, and work with the Biden Administration to pass the next phase of our recovery,” Neal said.

LOTTERIES

MASS. DAILY NUMBERS

Friday, June 4

	Mid Day 7052	Evening 6001
Exact order		
All 4	\$5,606	\$4,873
First or last 3	\$785	\$682
Any 2	\$67	\$58
Any 1	\$7	\$6
Any order		
All 4	\$234	\$406
First 3	\$131	\$227
Last 3	\$131	\$227
Previous numbers drawn		
Thursday	9931	8396
Wednesday	3927	4154
Tuesday	3459	6173
Monday	2294	9661
Sunday	1496	7549
Saturday	2488	5248

MEGA MILLIONS

June 4	Not available
Megaball: NA; Megaplier: NA	
June 1	7-11-33-58-63
Megaball: 23; Megaplier: 2	

MASS CASH

June 4	Not available
June 3	8-11-20-29-30
June 2	6-9-11-29-31

MEGABUCKS

June 2	16-24-28-30-45-46
Doubler: 5	
Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million	
May 29	15-25-27-38-46-48
Doubler: 4	

LUCKY FOR LIFE

June 3	11-19-22-29-48
Lucky Ball: 6	
May 31	2-19-28-31-47
Lucky Ball: 9	

POWERBALL

June 2	6-7-11-66-67
Powerball: 19; Power Play: 3	
Estimated jackpot: \$286 million	
May 29	11-13-22-27-46
Powerball: 20; Power Play: 2	

Tornado

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street. The power went out. The roads were blocked.

“It was chaos in the street,” Stratman recalled. “We couldn’t get out of the parking lot because of all the debris until 8 o’clock.”

Although the first few days were difficult, Stratman praised the quick the response by town public works crews, utility companies and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Jay Passerini, owner of Bertelli’s Liquor Mart on Main Street, echoes that sentiment.

“It got cleared up within four to five days,” Passerini said. Once the businesses reopened and insurance settlements were done, the neighborhood bounced back “in really, a couple of years.”

In the weeks following the tornado, the roofers, glaziers and arborists all did their jobs. In relatively short order, the residents and merchants of Merrick were back to doing theirs.

Walking along Main and Union streets, between Memorial and Park avenues across the river from downtown Springfield, it’s hard to find visible reminders of the devastation this diverse and densely populated neighborhood experienced 10 years ago.

“For the most part, everyone has been resilient and recovered from it,” said David Gervais, an accountant in downtown West Springfield, between sips of coffee at Charles Diner on Union Street.

“It’s all been repaired now,” agreed Richard Ellison, taking a break from washing dishes.

The tornado killed two Merrick residents: Angelica Guerrero, 39, crushed by a collapsing roof while protecting her 15-year-old daughter, and Sergey Livchin, 23, killed inside his car when a tree fell on it.

Hundreds more people, both residents and workers, lived through the terror of flying debris, snapped power lines and winds over 100



Rick Hoey points across Main Street in West Springfield to a gap where the June 2011 tornado uprooted two trees. Hoey watched the storm from Micro-Tech, his microwave oven repair shop at 754 Main St., as the tornado snapped two of the five large trees in front of the apartment building across the street. Apart from a few dents in his work van, that gap in the line of trees is the only effect of the tornado that can be seen from his shop today. (MICHAEL BALLWAY PHOTO)

mph.

Getting through the immediate aftermath of the tornado was “very rough” for Art Ribinskas, owner of Crepes Tea House at 261 Union St., but business soon came back stronger than before.

Ribinskas said his insurance paid to replace the glass and roofing torn out by the tornado. Building up his business, however, was the work of a community. In the years following the disaster, residents of West Springfield and neighboring towns were eager to support Merrick businesses, and the merchants themselves helped each other.

In 2011, Crepes Tea House had been open just about a year, and had just three employees outside of the Ribinskas family. In 2019, Ribinskas opened a second location in Southwick and has 43 employees between the two sites.

In the long run, the tornado may have even helped the business. Ribinskas said when he was allowed to reopen, he did a good business with FEMA workers and visitors who would drive through the neighborhood, curious to see what tornado damage looked like.

Ribinskas added that Merrick is an attractive neighborhood for small businesses: safe and well-maintained,

but with easy road access to Springfield and major highways, and a large customer base of residents within walking distance. Individual businesses come and go, but “pretty much all the business (properties) are occupied,” he said, just like before the tornado.

“West Springfield recovered pretty quick,” he said. Unlike in other towns along the tornado’s path, “you don’t see those vacant lots.”

Not many homes in Merrick were completely destroyed by the tornado, but 88 structures were damaged, according to a Pioneer Valley Planning Commission report published in 2012. Most of those properties suffered roof and siding damage under \$25,000. In all, West Springfield recorded \$5 million in damage.

Lorraine Craven, outreach coordinator at the Parish Cupboard, a food pantry in the neighborhood, said the residential side streets in Merrick look much the same as they did before the tornado. She said she can pick out the houses impacted by the tornado only because of their relatively recent renovations.

“It wasn’t long until you would not have known what happened,” agreed Martha Tighe, executive director of the Parish Cupboard.

For those who remember Merrick before 2011, scat-

ABOUT THE SERIES

After the Storm is a 10-year retrospective of the communities ravaged by the June 1, 2011 tornado, the lives impacted and how Western Massachusetts rebuilt. Here’s a look at some of the key stories, which will appear in The Republican and on MassLive:

Sunday: During a violent 70 minutes, lives and the very look of western and central Massachusetts were forever changed.

Monday: The tornado transformed Springfield’s South End, literally clearing the way for MGM Springfield.

Tuesday: Rebuild Springfield is credited with new and renovated housing, restored parks and roadways.

Wednesday: It took six years after the tornado, but the South End Community Center found itself a new home.

Thursday: With the help of federal funds, Pope Francis Preparatory School was built from the rubble of Cathedral High School.

Friday: Friendships formed in adversity remain a decade after the tornado ravaged Brimfield and surrounding towns.

TODAY: A West Springfield business owner still gets nervous when the wind and rain pick up in the Merrick neighborhood hit hard by the tornado.

tered legacies of the tornado remain.

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Passerini, a lifelong resident of West Springfield, made a similar point.

“Along Union Street a lot of the trees are gone from when I was a kid,” he said, but “you have to have grown up here to see it.”

TODAY’S OBITUARIES

Listed by name, these obituaries can be found in today’s paper. You may view these obituaries and sign the guest book at masslive.com/obituaries.

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“The thing they really want is Molly back and I can’t give them that. That’s what they want. That’s the hardest part of our job, talking to people in pain. I guess there was a sense of relief in some regards.”

Worcester District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr., announcing that a person of interest in the kidnapping and killing of 16-year-old Molly Bish in 2000 is now deceased



“We can’t just choose what we want to know, and not what we should know. I come here to help fill the silence, because in silence wounds deepen.”

President Joseph R. Biden Jr., marking the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa race massacre



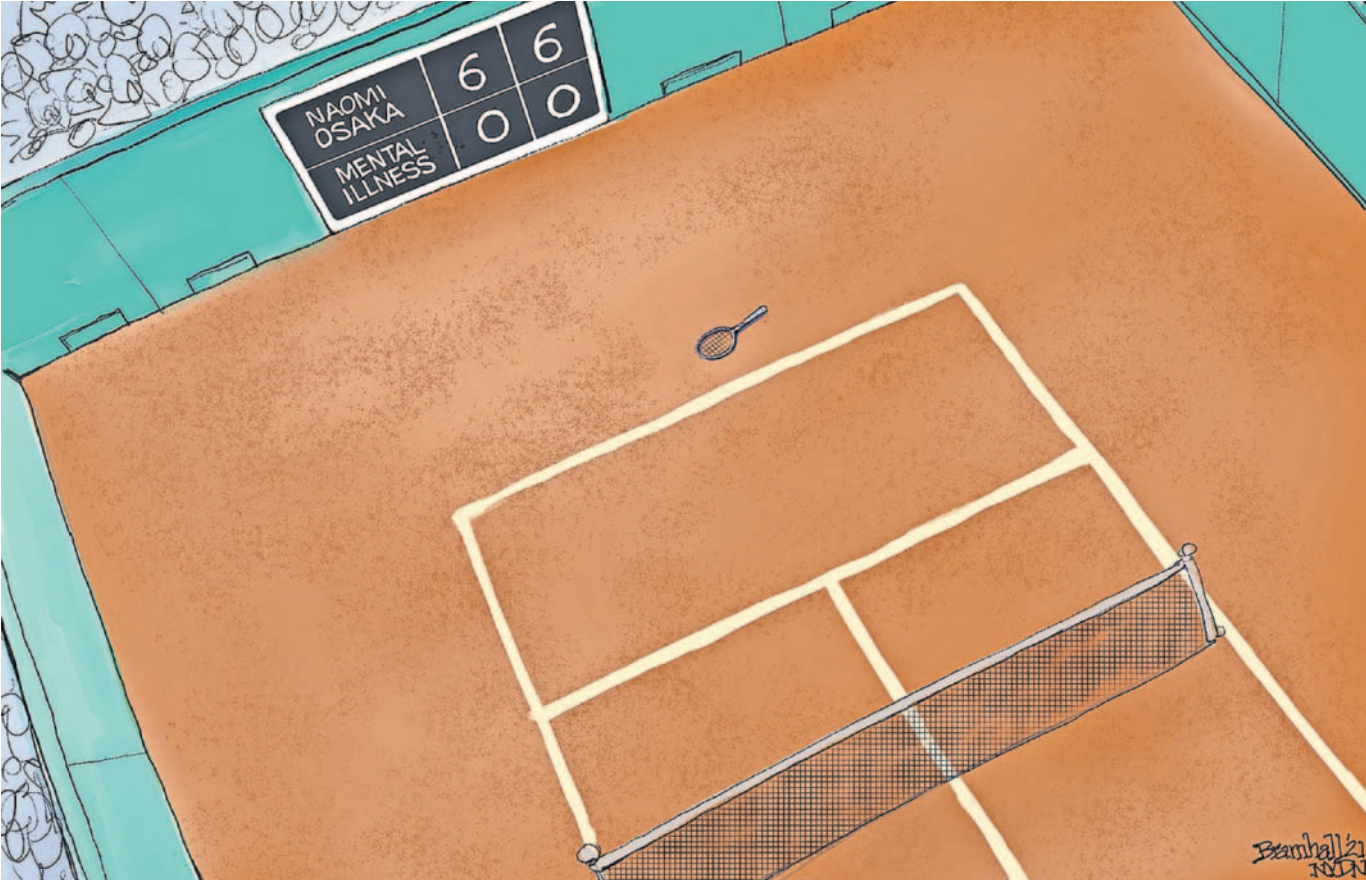
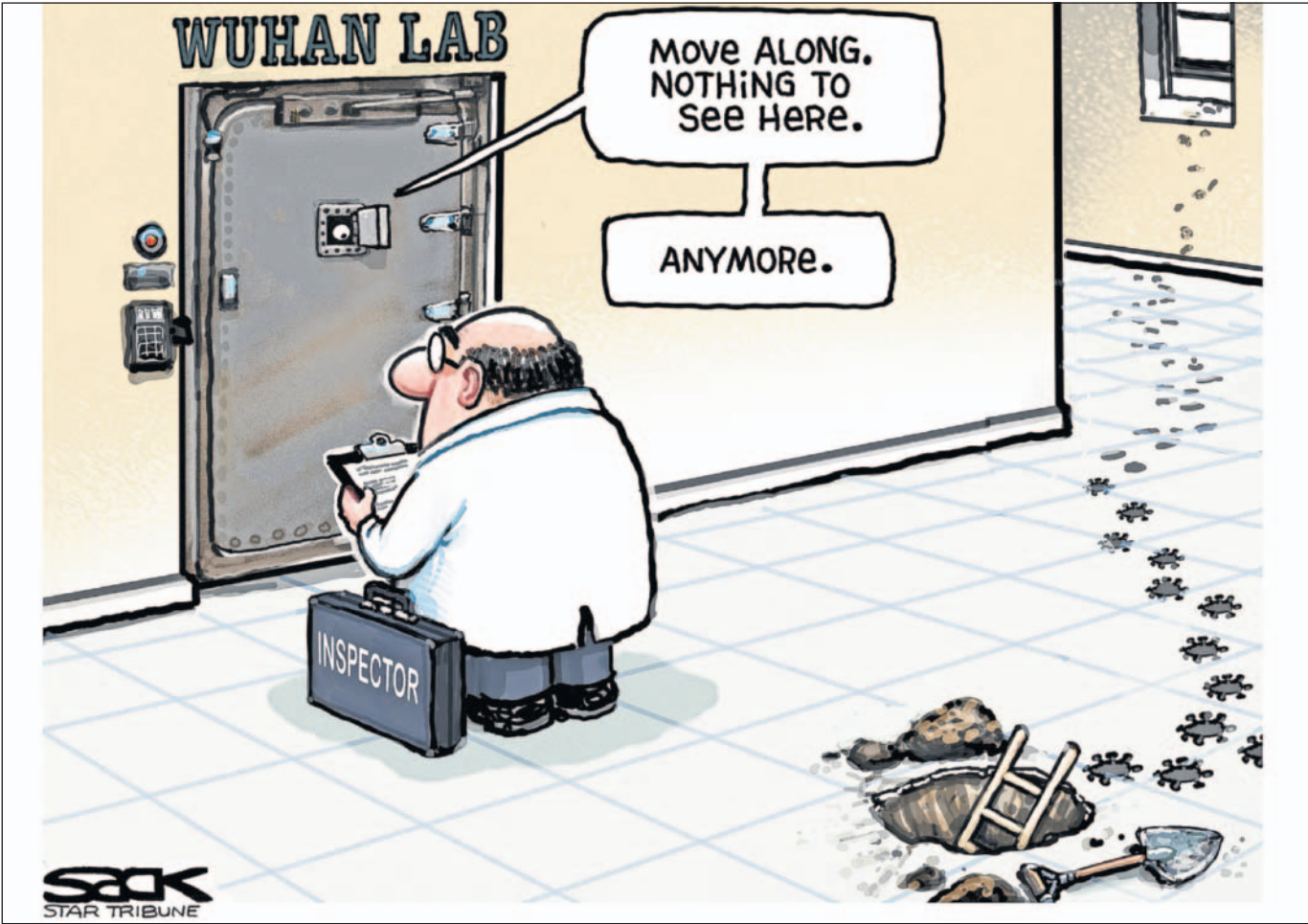
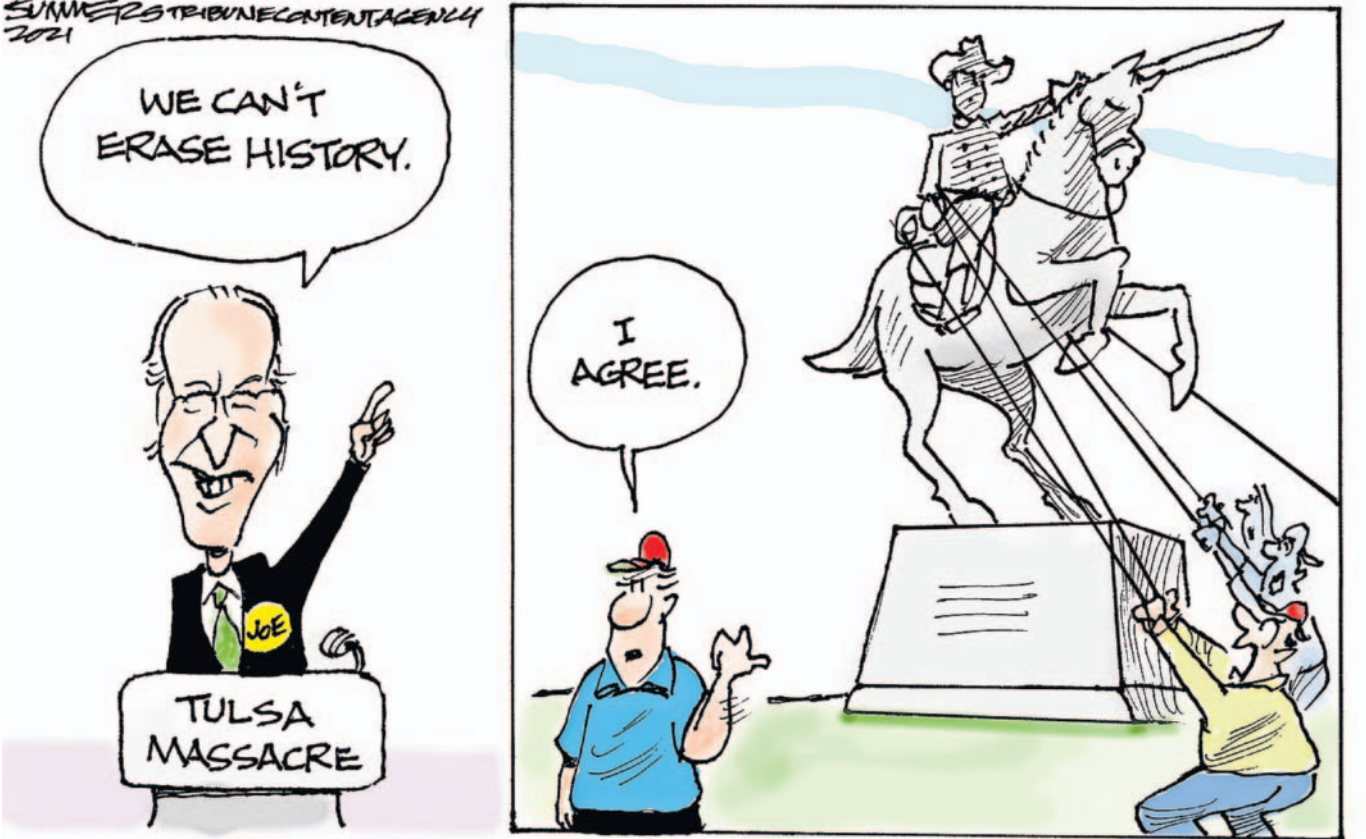
“(I want to) take some time away from the court now, but when the time is right I really want to work with the (Grand Slam) Tour to discuss ways we can make things better for the players, press and fans.”

Tennis star Naomi Osaka, on withdrawing from the French Open after revealing she has “suffered long bouts of depression.”



“I am well aware that the past efforts in the Diocese of Springfield have not achieved that outcome (of transparency). In fact, some efforts have caused more harm. Make no mistake, we still have far to go.”

Most Rev. William D. Byrne, bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield, on release of new list of diocesan sex abusers



SPRINGFIELD

Councilor rips city’s top cop

Comment on dead godson called ‘complete insult’

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City Councilor Tracie Whitfield has joined criticism of Police Commissioner Cheryl Clapprood, saying Clapprood’s recent comments about the councilor’s



CHERYL CLAPPROOD

deceased godchild are a “complete insult” to the family. Delano Walker Jr. was 15 when he was struck and killed by a passing car during a 2009 encounter with police. Whitfield said in a statement yesterday that her godson “was targeted, grabbed and bullied by a Springfield Police Officer.” In 2014, the City Council approved a \$1 million settlement with Walker’s family after a U.S. District Court jury found that police officer Sean Sullivan had violated Walker’s civil rights. Whitfield sharply objected to comments in a May 5 letter in which Clapprood referred to Walker while defending police on issues of racism and reform. Walker was Black. “Delano Walker was an example given of a young man who, for whatever reason, was trying to get away from the police and went into the highway tragically losing his life,” Clapprood said in the letter to the Massachusetts Senior Action Council, in response to its concerns about police behavior and issues of racism. The Senior Action Council on Thursday called for Clapprood to resign or be

removed, saying her comments in the letter and at an online meeting in April were “dismissive” of members’ concerns. Whitfield said she was “disgusted and appalled” by the Clapprood using the phrase “for whatever reason.” “This is a complete insult to the family, a complete insult to the mother and father who buried their child way too soon, and a complete insult that Commissioner Clapprood put in writing,” Whitfield said. “‘For Whatever Reason’ when we clearly know the reason of this officer’s action.” Clapprood on Thursday, before Whitfield’s comments, said she continues to fully support and advocate for her officers. “Our staff and officers comprise a hard-working, dedicated group of people who devote their lives to public safety and service,” Clapprood said. “The Springfield Police Department has made great strides in recent years as we seek to become a more modern and progressive agency that is in line with the best practices expected by our public.” Whitfield said she supports the Senior Action Council in its call for Clapprood’s ouster. “No matter how long ago this happened, the family will forever grieve his sad and untimely death,” Whitfield said. “It is times like these when the Commissioner should listen, have truthful conversations with the community and learn from the wrongdoings of the past. Instead she fails to acknowledge these tragedies for what they are and act as if the facts are not accurate.” Councilor Justin Hurst has also called for Clapprood’s ouster.



Pope Francis Preparatory School held its 2021 commencement on campus Thursday. In the coming days, families will gather on high school athletic fields across the Pioneer Valley to celebrate graduating seniors. For more photos, visit MassLive.com. (HOANG ‘LEON’ NGUYEN / THE REPUBLICAN)

SPRINGFIELD

‘Well-deserved pomp and circumstance’

WMass high schools return to in-person graduations

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In the coming days, families will gather on high school athletic fields across the Pioneer Valley to celebrate graduating seniors, many of whom recently returned to in-person learning after more than a year of taking remote classes because of the coronavirus pandemic. “I feel incredibly blessed to be able to have a somewhat normal end to a year that was anything but,” said Julia Calderon, the valedictorian at Pope Francis Preparatory School. Calderon joined her fellow classmates on Thursday to celebrate the culmination of their high school experience and new beginnings. She will be headed to Boston College in the fall, living away from her family and friends, so she said she is thankful to share her final moments of high school with the people she loves. “There is no substitute for the feeling of celebrating four years of accomplishments alongside the people you care about most,” she said. Like many high schools this year, Pope Francis held its graduation outdoors. School director Paul Harrington said the past year has been a challenge. “There is nothing more joyful than the culmination of senior year and the well-deserved pomp and circumstance of commencement. In a year that challenged each of us in many ways, from testing our patience, to requiring us to think way outside the box, this moment (was) even more special,” he said. Ludlow High School, Longmeadow High School, Westfield Technical Academy, Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter School and Westfield Technical Academy also held commencement ceremonies in the past week. Westfield High School principal Charles Jendrysyk worked



Longmeadow High School held its commencement ceremony for the Class of 2021 on Thursday at the school. (HOANG ‘LEON’ NGUYEN / THE REPUBLICAN)

with staff and families to make senior year as memorable as possible — from having a drive-through senior day with music and gifts to an outdoor, in-person graduation. “It’s basically a sign of hope. These students have been through so much, but they faced it all with grace, and coming through this we wanted to share this special day with them and celebrate with them the way they deserve to be celebrated,” he said. Upcoming graduations include Agawam High School, West Springfield High School and Chicopee High School today and Chicopee Comprehensive High School, and Holyoke High School tomorrow. At Sabis International Charter School in Springfield, families will gather in person today to award 97 students with diplomas. The families of two students receiving their diplomas posthumously will walk the stage in their names. This year’s keynote speaker will be state Rep. and Springfield City Councilor Orlando Ramos. His daughter is an 11th-grader at the school. “One of the ways that I can relate to these graduates is the fact that as a freshmen legislator we were told that we will always be known as the COVID class,” he said. “We missed out on a lot of the traditional things like celebrations at the Statehouse and in-person inauguration. Just like us these students have missed a lot of the traditional things that

happen around this time.” Ramos said the past year has been a learning experience graduates can take with them as they move forward to the next stage of their lives. “You have to see it as an opportunity and learn from it and accept it for what it is,” he said. Chicopee High School postponed its graduation from Thursday to Saturday for fear of rain. Students will gather at Szot Park on Front Street. With the state lifting COVID-19 restrictions, principal Carol Kruser said students will be allowed six guests instead of four and they won’t have to wear masks as long as they are socially distanced. “It’s a huge celebration. These students have gone through more than any other class I’ve seen in my 20 years, obviously, but they’re strong and they’re resilient and they’ve learned a lot of things this year,” she said. “I’m really glad they will be able to do this in person.” Other graduations scheduled for later in the month include most of Springfield’s high schools, starting with the High School of Science and Technology on Monday, the High School of Commerce Thursday, Putnam Vocational Technical Academy Tuesday and Central High School on Wednesday.

SPRINGFIELD

Homicide suspects return for trial

Two men who were arrested in Florida last month on murder warrants in connection with the fatal February shooting of Robert Crochiere in the city’s South End were brought back to the city Thursday night to stand trial, according to police. Quamel Batchelor, 24, and Fernando Massey, 23, were booked at Springfield police headquarters after they were escorted to the city from Orlando by two Springfield detectives and two state police officers. They were held overnight at the Hampden County Correctional Center in Ludlow. They were scheduled to be arraigned Friday morning in Springfield District Court in connection with the Feb. 24 homicide of Crochiere. Crochiere, 18, was shot just before 3 a.m. near Main and Locust streets as he was waiting in the line at a McDonald’s drive-through window. Two days later police had identified Batchelor and Massey as suspects and had obtained arrest warrants but neither could be found. They were apprehended on May 7 in Orlando by U.S. Marshals on warrants for being a fugitive from justice. Each waived their right to a rendition hearing in Florida, which allowed their returned to Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD

Cooling centers open

City officials have announced plans to open five cooling centers for the public, beginning Sunday, in response to the forecast for a heat wave. The cooling centers, that will provide air conditioning and drinking water, will be open from Sunday through Tuesday, officials said. All five will be open each day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The temperature is expected to reach the mid 90s all three days, according to the National Weather Service. The following sites are open: The Springfield Adolescent Health Center, 11 Wilbraham Road, second floor; Kenefick Park, 310 Plainfield St.; Myrtle Street Park, 111 Main St., Indian Orchard; Clodo Concepcion (Greenleaf) Community Center, 1187½ Parker St.; and South End Community Center, 99 Marble St. Mayor Domenic J. Sarno, in a prepared release, asked residents to “stay hydrated, check on your elderly neighbors, be mindful of your pets, and please take advantage of our wonderful park facilities that offer the resources for staying cool during these early hot days of summer.”

LENOX

Tanglewood capping attendance at 9,000

Masks urged for unvaccinated patrons

By **RAY KELLY**
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When the Boston Symphony Orchestra opens the gates at Tanglewood on July 9, the crowds will be smaller by choice. In support of regulations set by health officials in Lenox and Stockbridge, the BSO announced yesterday that it is limiting attendance to 50% of capacity, or 9,000 guests instead of 18,000. Tanglewood will allow 2,400 people in the Koussevitzky Music Shed and another 6,600 on the

lawn. It represents a significant change from the 25% cap raised earlier this year. Tanglewood will maintain a 3-foot physical distancing space for parties inside the shed. Citing Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, Tanglewood recommends masks for those who are unvaccinated. Three popular artist concerts planned for this summer have been delayed until 2022: James Taylor, Ringo Starr and The Mavericks with Los Lobos. Last summer, the pandemic forced the BSO to call off its Tanglewood season for the first time since World War II.

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Death Notices

Services and calling hours

ALBANO RUMALDO, Juan
Visitation 9AM-11AM, SAT (June 2, 2021) Forastiere Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service, East Longmeadow. Ceremonies begin 11AM with Military Honors in the funeral home, followed by a 12NOON Funeral Mass in Holy Name Church, Springfield.

AMARAL, Anna Silva
Services on 6/3 at the Ludlow Funeral Home. Visiting hrs from 9-10:15AM, with a Liturgy at 11AM at St. Elizabeth's Church.

ASSELIN, Wayne P.
Meet at St. Jerome Cemetery in Holyoke for burial on Tues., June 8, at 10 am. Following, all are welcome to a Celebration of Life at Summit View, Holyoke.

BINDER, Ronald David
Calling hrs. 1-3PM on Sat. 6/5 at Colonial Forastiere Funeral Home, 985 Main Street, Agawam, MA. Private burial.

BOYNTON, Richard D.
Visitation Monday 9-10am at Wilbraham FH followed by Mass at 11am at St. Cecilia Church, Burial follows in St. Aloysius Cemetery.

CORTESE, Anthony
Visit Sat. 8 - 9:30 AM at Colonial Forastiere Funeral & Cremation, 10:30 AM St. John the Evangelist. Committal St. Michael the Archangel Mausoleum in St. Michael Cem. www.forastiere.com

COUTURE, Robert E.
Calling hours Sat., June 5, from 9 to 11 am at Farrell Funeral Home, Holyoke, with Military Honors to take place at 11:00am in the funeral home.

COWARD, Dorothy J.
Calling hours 4-7PM THURS (6/3/21) Southwick Forastiere Funeral Home, Southwick. Funeral home service 10AM FRI (6/4/21). Interment New Cemetery, Southwick

ELLIS, Patricia L.
Funeral Mon. 8:30 am St. Pierre-Phaneuf Springfield Chapels (413-737-1177). Mass 10 am Mary, Mother of Hope Church, Springfield. Visiting Hours Sun. 2-5 pm. stpierrephaneuf.com

FARMER, Florence M.
Wake Mon. 10-11AM New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA. Service 11AM. Burial Oak Grove Cemetery. www.necfnc.net

FOSTER, Edgar "Ed" A.
Gathering for family and friends from 2:00-4:00PM, SAT (6/5/21), with a ceremony celebrating Ed's life at 3:00PM all in Forastiere Smith FH, E. Longmeadow. Reception to follow at La Cucina di Hampden House, Hampden. Private burial with military honors in Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam.

GRIFFIN, Donald E.
Calling hrs are Sa., June 5, 2-4 PM at Grise FH, 280 Springfield St., Chicopee. Military honors and private burial in Fairview Cemetery at a later date.

GRIMALDI, Louis N.
CRIMINAL hour on Saturday, June 5th from 10-11AM at the Byron Keenan FH, 1883 Allen St., Spfld. Burial to follow at Baptist Village Cemetery, East Longmeadow.

HERNANDEZ, Miguel A.
Calling hrs. Mon. 6/7, 10AM-12PM at Forastiere Funeral Home, 45 Locust St., Springfield w/ service beginning at 12PM. Burial Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield.

MILANO, Antonietta
A funeral mass will be held Saturday, June 5th, 2021 at 10 am at St. Michael's Church, 128 Maple Street, East Longmeadow.

MORNEAU, Helen Y.
Mass Mon(6/7) at 11:30AM at Holy Cross Church, with committal prayers to follow at MA Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. haleyfuneralservice.com

MOULTRIE, Joan
Services Sat., June 5, Christian Cathedral, 205 Eastern Ave., Springfield, MA followed by services at 1PM. Henderson Funeral Home www.hendersonsfh.com

OSOWSKI, June M
The Funeral Mass for June will be on Monday June 7th, 2021 at 11:30 AM in St. Joseph's National Catholic Church, Westfield. A visiting hour will proceed the service from 10-11AM in the Firtion-Adams Funeral Service 76 Broad Street Westfield, MA. Burial will follow in St. Josephs Cemetery, Westfield. www.firtionadams.com

PARKER, Gene A.
Celebration of Life Service Saturday 6/5 at 1pm at Wilbraham Funeral Home. Visitation 11am-1pm. Committal with Military Honors Mon 6/7 at 9am at MA Vets Cemetery.

POWELL, David J.
Calling hour Tues June 8th from 12:30-1:30pm at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home followed by committal service at Mass Veterans's Cemetery at 2pm.

SANTOS, Antonio Dos
Funeral Tues. June 8, 2021. Ludlow Funeral Home. Visiting hours Tues. 9:00-10:15 am at the funeral home. Mass in Our Lady of Fatima Parish 11:00am. Burial Island Pond Cemetery.

SHEA, Francis J.
Memorial Mass Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 11AM at St. Cecilia Church, Wilbraham.

SHERMAN, James Warren
Zoom Celebration of Life service on Sat. 6/5 at 3pm For a zoom link, please email John at jsherman@nycap.rr.com.

SHORB, Delburt E.
A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bridge St., Suffield.

SPANO, John Robert
Visiting Hours: Sun. 6/6, from 1-4PM at Sampson's Chapel of the Acres. Meet directly at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral on Mon, 6/7, at 10AM. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery

ST. GERMAIN, Mary C.
Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday from 4-6:30PM followed by a Celebration of Life at 6:30PM in the Firtion Adams FS, 76 Broad St. Westfield.

TAVARES, Alberto C.
Visiting hours are on Sat, June 5th from 8:45-10:15am in Ludlow Funeral Home with Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00am in Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by burial in St. Aloysius Cemetery.

THOMAS, Tommie Lee
Services Spring of Hope 6:00-6:35 Allen St. Mon. June 7, viewing 10:00am - 11:00am, service 11:30 Burial Oak Grove Cemetery.

TROMBLEY, George H.
Calling hours Monday, from 10:15am-12:15pm at the Byron Keenan Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1pm, in St. Patrick's Church, Springfield. Burial and military honors will follow at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main Street, Agawam

VEDDA, Joseph Vincent
Visitation 11:30AM-1:30AM Monday June 7, 2021, at Forastiere Smith Funeral & Cremation, East Longmeadow. Private burial.

WARREN, Shirley Ann
Visiting: Sun. 6/6, 3-5pm, Ludlow FH. Funeral serv. Mon. 6/7, 9am, St. Elizabeth Church, 191 Hubbard St., Ludlow. Burial Mass. Vet. Mem. Cem. Agawam. www.ludlowfuneralhome.com

WILLIAMS, Franklin
Celebration of Life Monday, June 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. with a service at 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge Pavilion at 440 Tiffany St., Springfield, MA.

WITEK, Maureen C.
Visitation on Tues. June 8th from 1 to 2:30 pm at Farrell Funeral Home, Holyoke. Burial will follow at MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Agawam.

George Robert Ditomassi Jr.

1934 - 2021



LONGMEADOW

George Robert Ditomassi Jr. 86, passed away peacefully, surrounded by love on May 31, 2021, at his home that he shared with his beloved wife Michele. George was born on October 27, 1934, in Holyoke MA to the late George and Nancy (Morini) Ditomassi.

George graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1957 and served in the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant, where he was honored as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He graduated from the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University in 1980. In 1996 he received an honorary Doctorate from the University of Massachusetts.

George's successful career at Milton Bradley spans over four decades, beginning in 1960 as a production trainee. In 1970, he became Vice President of Milton Bradley and General Manager of the Whiting Division. In 1982, he was elected to Milton Bradley Board of Directors, and in 1985, was promoted to President of Milton Bradley. In 1990, George was named Chairman of Milton Bradley and Chief Operating Officer, Games and International, Hasbro Inc., the acquiring company of Milton Bradley. From 1996-1997, he also served as President of Hasbro International. Throughout his career, George demonstrated his commitment to bringing worldwide prominence to what have become household brands such as Candyland, Life, and Chutes and Ladders. This led to his induction into the Toy Industry Association Hall of Fame in 2004. Following his career at Hasbro, George became CEO of Enesco, CEO of Shop at Home Company, and CEO of Summit America Television.

In addition, George has a long list of community involvement. He served as Chairman of the Western Massachusetts Children's Miracle Network, the National Chairman of the Child Welfare League of America, and the Corporate Fundraising Chairman of the Ronald McDonald House of Springfield. George also served as a Director of the Business Friends of the Arts,

acumen and his loyalty to his family and friends.

He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 32 years Michele Megas-Ditomassi, his daughter Alexis Ditomassi, his sons George Robert Ditomassi III (Marianne Ditomassi) and Mark Ditomassi, his daughters Dawn Tallaksen (Jim Tallaksen) and Elisabeth Ditomassi (Tom MacDonald), his grandchildren Mackenzie, Connor, James, Jack, Emmett, Savannah, Wyatt, and Jacob, his sister Joyce Becker (Hank Becker), and his nephews David and John. He is also survived by his former wife Judith Anderson Ditomassi.

George's impact on Springfield and the surrounding communities cannot be measured in words. He leaves a legacy of generosity through his numerous philanthropic activities. All who had the pleasure of working with George in the community can attest to the fact that he was a "doer" and appreciated hard work. Above all he was a man with a big heart who never forgot where he came from.

The Ditomassi family would like to thank his caregivers Prim, Kendra, Kennedy, Brenda, Job, and Marsha for their exceptional care. The family would also like to thank Baystate Hospice for their skill and compassion.

The services for George will begin on Wednesday June 9, 2021 with a wake from 4:00-7:00 PM at Forastiere Smith Funeral Home at 220 North Main Street East Longmeadow, MA. The Funeral is on Thursday June 10, 2021 starting at 10:00AM at the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00AM at St. Mary's Parish at 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, MA. Burial will be in Longmeadow Cemetery, Longmeadow.

In Memory of George, contributions may be made in George's name to The University of Massachusetts, Baystate Health Foundation, and The Ronald McDonald House. To leave an online condolence, visit www.forastiere.com.



Richard D. Boynton

1942 - 2021

WILBRAHAM

After a 27-month battle with pancreatic cancer, Richard "Pappy" Dean Boynton I passed away on Wednesday, June 2.

Richard was born on June 5, 1942, in Palmer to Sylvia (Kowalczyk) Boynton and Herbert Boynton.

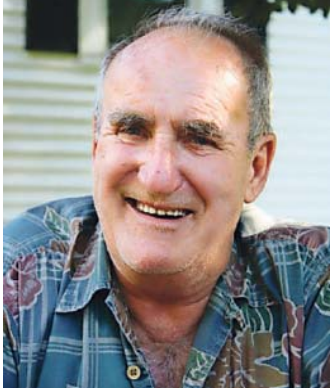
He was a graduate of Minnechaug Regional High School. He then dedicated 42 years of military service in the Army, National Guard and the Air Force.

Among his many occupations, most recently he worked at Quaboag Transfer, Spec Pond in Wilbraham and Westover Air Reserve Base, where he retired in 2004.

Though he was born in Palmer, Richard spent much of his life in Wilbraham.

He was predeceased by his mother Sylvia Boynton, wife Marlene Boynton, his son Richard Dean Boynton II, and his daughter-in-law Deanna Boynton.

Richard will be remembered and deeply missed by his three children Daniel Boynton, of Bondsville, Deanne Sidur and son-in-law Todd Sidur of Ware, and Natasha Boynton and her partner Daniel McCall of Ware; 10 grandchildren, two great



grandchildren and loved ones (especially those who call him "Grampy").

Richard's Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 42 Main St. Wilbraham, followed by burial in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Springfield. Visitation will precede the Mass on Monday from 9-10 a.m. at Wilbraham Funeral Home, 2551 Boston Rd., Wilbraham. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wilbraham Senior Center, 45B Post Office Park Wilbraham, MA 01095.



Shirley L. Dashnaw

1928 - 2021

LONGMEADOW

Shirley May Dashnaw, 92, a longtime resident of Longmeadow MA, passed away May 17, 2021. During her final years she resided at the Life Care Center of Wilbraham. She was born in Brattleboro VT on Sept. 4, 1928 to the late Edward J. Lavelle, Sr., and Faith Heald Lavelle.

Shirley worked for many years at New England Telephone and also the former Northeast Savings Bank. Shirley was a creative and eclectic personality. A voracious reader, she typically was reading 4 books at a time. She loved all animals, especially cats, and was known to take in strays frequently. In addition, she enjoyed operas, oil painting, and studying Egypt. She also loved writing and journaling. Shirley had many dear and lifelong friends; among them were; Barbara, Norma, Aleene, Agnes, and Carol. They were known to spend many afternoons together at local restaurants, enjoying their meals, reminiscing, and telling stories, and having many good laughs.

Shirley was predeceased by



her longtime companion Robert Wruck, her brother Edward Lavelle Jr., and her sister-in-law Florence Lavelle. She leaves her son Michael Dashnaw, her nephew Peter Lavelle and his wife Lynn, and her niece Donna Pevay. All services are private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Shirley's name to the Dakin Humane Society, P.O. Box 6307, Spfld., MA 01101.



Marvin Berton Krasner

1933 - 2021



LONGMEADOW

Marvin Berton Krasner (AKA Bert, Cheer-Up) Age 87 of Longmeadow, passed away May 29, 2021. Bert was born June 25, 1933, to his parents Harry Krasner and Reba Sibulkin Krasner in Springfield MA. He went to Classical High School and graduated from Springfield College. He met the love of his life Sandra Harnetz Krasner, and they had 56 wonderful years of marriage together.

Having spent his life in Springfield, Bert was well known by many, from mayors and reporters to circus ringleaders and everyone in between. Throughout his career as a physical education teacher in Ludlow, Massachusetts (1968-1995) and his career as a professional photographer, he amassed a broad community of friends. Next to photography, his most beloved pastime was his 50+ years career as a Shriners clown, and even the chief Shriner's clown in 1972, volunteering his time as one of the most active participants of their charitable work for the Shriners Hospitals for Children since 1966. Bert was also a Mason since 1964 and accrued many participation awards throughout his life. Some of his favorite stories were about kids he taught in gym class during his time at Ludlow High School. He eventually photographed many of those kids' weddings and subsequently taught their children at Chapin Elementary School. Bert was a proud, active member of the Springfield community and the community was better for it. Bert was a lifelong member of Temple Beth El. His family has been grateful for all the love, support, and your wonderful stories remembering Bert during this sad time.

Memorial contributions can be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew Street Springfield MA 01104 <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/springfield> and Temple Beth El, 970 Dickinson Street, Springfield MA 01108 <https://tbespringfield.org/> The Ascher-Zimmerman Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

To place expressions of sympathy online, please visit www.masslive.com/obits

Antonio Dos Santos

1930 - 2021



LUDLOW

Antonio Dos Santos, 90, of Ludlow was called home to God on Thursday June 3, 2021. Born in Paniche, Portugal to the late Ilidio and Jacinta Santos, he has lived in Ludlow for many years and was a faithful communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church and an avid Benfica fan. He was the beloved wife of the late Olivia (Ganhao) Dos Santos who sadly passed away in 2018. Antonio leaves his loving daughters, Maria Santos of Ludlow and Lucie Kamuda-Mchan and her husband Billy of Florida and also the late Judy Santos who died in 1977; he leaves his cherished grand-daughters Lauren and Jessica Kamuda; caring sisters Gracinda de Conceicao and Maria Ferreira of Portugal, Maria Henriques of Canada and his brother Silvino Santos also of Canada, as well as several adored nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. Funeral services for Antonio will be held on Tuesday June 8, 2021 from the Ludlow Funeral Home. Visiting hours are Tuesday morning from 9:00-10:15 am at the funeral home, with a Liturgy of Christian Mass in Our Lady of Fatima Parish celebrated at 11:00am, followed by burial in Island Pond Cemetery. For additional information, please visit www.ludlowfuneralhome.com



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Joseph Vincent Vedda

1933 - 2021



SPRINGFIELD

Joseph V. Vedda age 88, died May 25, 2021 in Hartford Hospital.

He was born and raised in Springfield on February 9, 1933 the son of the late Joseph V. and Beatrice (Evangelist) Vedda; and only lived in Connecticut the last 5 month of his 88 years because he had to. He graduated from Technical High school. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army having served during the Korean Conflict. Prior to his retirement Joseph was employed by Monsanto Company as an electrician for 40 years. He leaves a son Vincent Vedda, a daughter Andrea Leone, a sister Barbara Miller of Nevada, a grandchild Gina Steffanides; and nieces Bonnie Stillman of Nevada and Lori Craig of Oregon.

Calling hours are from 11:30AM-1:30AM, on Monday June 7, 2021 in the Forastiere Smith Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 220 North Main St. East Longmeadow. The burial will be private. www.forastierefuneralhome.com



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Springfield Police Commissioner Cheryl C. Clapprood and Mayor Domenic J. Sarno take part in remembrance of slain police Officer Kevin Ambrose yesterday on the ninth anniversary of his death. (PETER GOONAN / THE REPUBLICAN)

SPRINGFIELD

‘Fallen hero’ honored

Springfield remembers slain police officer

BY PETER GOONAN
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City police officers, retirees, family and friends, and the mayor gathered yesterday to remember and honor Officer Kevin Ambrose on the ninth anniversary of his death, slain in the line of duty.

Police Commissioner Cheryl C. Clapprood recalled Ambrose as “a great friend, great fam-

ily member, and great police officer” in comments during the remembrance ceremony outside police headquarters at 130 Pearl St.

“He did what he always told me he would do and that is risk your life for those who need you most,” Clapprood said. “Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers and please keep all of our brave and dedicated women and men in blue and the community in which we serve in your thoughts and prayers too.”

Ambrose, who was a 36-vet-

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Florence M. Farmer
1930 - 2021

SPRINGFIELD


Florence M. Farmer, 90, passed away on May 29, 2021. The wake will be held on June 7, 2021 from 10-11AM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA followed by a funeral service at 11AM. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to participate in her service by visiting the livestream link on her memorial page at www.necf.net



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hearts went with you, the day
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*Love and Missed, Mom,
Dad and all of your Family*

In Loving Memory of




Bill and Rose Luchini
June 5th

Happy Anniversary!
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*Bill, Sue, and Bob
and families*

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of




Dennis A. Chaffee
June 5, 2021

One year Anniversary

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*Until We meet again
Love Always and
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Arthur E. Tavernier
3/22/1956-6/5/2012

9th Anniversary

*Miss you every day.
Love you the mostest,
Donna*

**A PRAYER
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, You who made me see
everything and showed me the way
to reach my ideal. You, who gave me
the divine gift to forgive and forget
the wrong that is done to me and
you, who are in all instances of my
life with me. I, in this short dialogue
want to thank you for everything and
confirm once more that I never want
to be separated from you no matter
how great the material desire may
be. I want to be with you and my
loved ones in your perpetual glory.
Amen. Thank you for your love
towards me and my loved ones.
Persons must pray the prayer three
consecutive days without asking
your wish. After third day wish will
be granted no matter how difficult it
may be. Then promise to publish
this dialogue as soon as this favor is
granted. I will never stop trusting in
God and His power.

WASHINGTON

Biden rebuffs GOP infrastructure offer

Talks expected to resume Monday

BY KEVIN FREKING AND LISA MASCARO
Associated Press

President Joe Biden yesterday dismissed a fresh Republican infrastructure proposal that offered modestly more spending but fell short of “his objectives to grow the economy,” the White House said.

His reaction cast further doubt on the two parties’ prospects for striking compromise on one of the administration’s chief legislative priorities as deadlines slip and time runs out to make progress toward a deal.

The White House released the statement after Biden spoke by phone with West Virginia Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, the chief GOP negotiator. Both sides said the two would speak again on Monday, but Biden’s team made clear the president will be casting about for talks with other senators.

“The President expressed his gratitude for her effort and goodwill, but also indicated that the current offer did not meet his objectives to grow the economy, tackle the climate crisis, and create new jobs,” the White House said.

A Capito statement provided no detail about their discus-



Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., the GOP’s lead negotiator on a counteroffer to President Joe Biden’s infrastructure plan, listens at left as she is joined at a news conference by, from left, Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, and Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., at the Capitol in Washington. (J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE / ASSOCIATED PRESS)

sion or the new offer.

Making the pitch for Republicans, Capito had suggested around a \$50 billion boost above the previous Republican offer of \$928 billion, the White House said, still leaving the GOP well short of the \$1.7 trillion that Biden is seeking.

In a further sign that a deal with Capito was seeming increasingly less likely, the White House said Biden told Capito that he would “continue to engage a number of Senators in both parties in the hopes of achieving a more substantial package.”

For weeks, the president has

COVID-19 relief aid to pay for the roads, bridges and other projects, an idea rejected by Democrats.

Earlier in the day, after the release of a modest May jobs report, Biden made the case for his robust investment package to push the economy past the COVID-19 crisis and downturn, and into a new era.

“Now is the time to build on the progress we’ve made,” Biden told reporters in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. “We need to make those investments today to continue to succeed tomorrow.”

After returning to the White House, Biden spoke with Capito by telephone. The White House had been eyeing a deadline early next week as Congress returns from its Memorial Day break to see progress toward a deal. Meanwhile, Democrats are setting the ground work for a go-it-alone approach. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg has indicated that Biden will look to act without Republican support if there is no consensus.

Psaki downplayed any hard-set deadline yesterday and said the administration continues to talk to lawmakers from both parties.

“There’s runway left,” Psaki told reporters at the White House. “We’re going to keep a range of pathways open.”

WASHINGTON

House Dems unveil \$547B transportation bill

BY IAN DUNCAN
The Washington Post

Democrats on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee unveiled a \$547 billion transportation funding package yesterday that would ramp up spending on rail and transit, while encouraging states to repair existing roads rather than build new ones.

The biggest chunk of the bill is \$343 billion for road and bridge construction, as well as highway safety, a boost of more than 50% over the last transportation bill Congress passed in 2015. It also calls for \$109 billion for transit and \$95 billion for rail - including a tripling of funding to Amtrak.

Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., chairman of the committee, said the proposed legislation embodies a core piece of President Joe Biden’s infra-

structure plans, “seizing this once-in-a-generation opportunity to move our transportation planning out of the 1950s and toward our clean energy future.”

Beyond authorizing federal spending, the five-year bill seeks to overhaul rules on how states and other transportation agencies can use the money, putting environmental goals at the forefront and seeking to curb the nation’s dominance of car travel.

The 1,250-page bill underscores a partisan divide on transportation policy, with Democrats and Republicans at odds on the federal role of supporting transit and the extent to which transportation spending should be targeted at combating climate change.

“The benefits of transformative investments in our infrastructure are far-ranging: We can create and sustain

good-paying jobs, many of which don’t require a college degree, restore our global competitiveness, tackle climate change head-on, and improve the lives of all Americans through modern infrastructure that emphasizes mobility and access, and spurs our country’s long-term economic growth,” DeFazio said.

While the bill can expect a warm reception among House Democrats, who passed a similar proposal last year, it does not represent the bipartisan compromise that a Senate committee advanced last week. Republicans on the House committee, meanwhile, introduced their own proposal last month that is mostly focused on increasing road spending.

Those Republicans, led by Rep. Sam Graves of Missouri, issued a joint statement yesterday that was sharply critical of the Democrats’ proposal, saying it showed the party shifting leftward since last year despite holding a slimmer House majority.

“We are left with another bill that lets lengthy road and bridge project delays continue eating up precious resources, handcuffs our state and local partners, leaves rural communities behind, and prioritizes the Green New Deal to an extent that cripples the real infrastructure improvements communities across the country need,” the statement said.

The Democratic bill doesn’t propose a way to pay for itself, which is typical, but the spending it outlines is far in excess of what the government is forecast to collect in taxes on gasoline and diesel that have historically been used to fund transportation.

MASSACHUSETTS CORONAVIRUS CASE TRACKER				
Deaths	Tested	Positives	US deaths	US positives
17,540	23,094,985	661,812	596,998	33,342,968
Last update: June 4, 2021 Sources: Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Johns Hopkins University				

WASHINGTON

Official urges teen vaccination

CDC director points to increase in severe COVID cases

BY LENA H. SUN
Washington Post

Citing increased hospitalization rates of teenagers with COVID-19 in March and April, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Rochelle Walensky urged parents to vaccinate their teens to protect them from an illness that can be severe even among young people.

“I am deeply concerned by the numbers of hospitalized adolescents and saddened to see the numbers of adolescents who required treatment in intensive care units or mechanical ventilation,” Walensky said in a statement that was released yesterday alongside a new study looking at trends in hospitalization among adolescents with the disease.

“Much of this suffering can be prevented,” Walensky added, urging “parents, relatives and close friends to join me and talk with teens” about

prevention behaviors.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, which was authorized for those 16 and older in December, was recommended for use in 12- to 15-year-olds last month.

Even though the study is of a small group of adolescents, CDC officials and other experts expressed concern about the potential for severe disease and stressed the importance not just of vaccination, but of continued mask-wearing and other preventive behaviors until they are fully vaccinated.

“Vaccination is our way out of this pandemic,” Walensky said. “I continue to see promising signs in CDC data that we are nearing the end of this pandemic in this country; however, we all have to do our part and get vaccinated to cross the finish line.”

The new study is based on data from the CDC’s COVID-19-associated surveillance network, a system of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in 99 counties across 14 states, covering about 10% of the U.S. population.

Startups

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Commonwealth a leading market for Fintech and can empower entrepreneurs to build their businesses — and therefore bolster the economy — in the Bay State.”

The industry’s Massachusetts ecosystem has 350 companies that have raised \$5.9 billion in funding from investors.

Organizations supporting the Mass Fintech Hub include:

Brandeis University; Citizens Bank ;DCU FinTech Innovation Center; Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development ; Fidelity Investments; Finomial F-Prime; FinTech Sandbox; FiVerity; John Hancock; Massachusetts Competitive Partnership; MassChallenge; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company; Massachusetts Technology Collaborative; Putnam Investments; Reading Cooperation Bank; University of Massachusetts Amherst College of Information and Computer Sciences; Vestigo Ventures and Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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GARRY BROWN

Gretzky's Springfield connection

WAYNE GRETZKY, better known in the hockey world as “The Great One,” was a teen-ager in the 1978-79 season. when he played 10 games with the Edmonton Oilers at the Springfield Civic Center.

The “home team” was the New England Whalers, then a member of the World Hockey Association. They had to switch their schedule to Springfield because their official home, the Hartford Civic Center, was undergoing repairs to its roof, which had collapsed Jan. 18, 1978 (after the crowd for a UMass-UConn basketball game left the arena).

The Oilers visited the Whalers seven times during that 1978-79 season, then three more in the playoffs.

The first of those visits — Nov. 9, 1978 — carries special significance because a card from Gretzky's NHL rookie season of 1979-80 recently sold for \$3.75 million, a record for the hockey market.

The photograph on that card was taken by Steve Babineau of Canton, then the Boston Bruins' team photographer. The Whalers won the game 5-1 (goal by Gretzky) before a crowd of 6,368.

Babineau was there mainly to get shots of Gordie Howe, 50 years old and playing for the Whalers with his son, Marty, as one of his teammates.

In an interview with Kevin Paul Dupont of the Boston Globe, Babineau said he also photographed Gretzky because somebody at Topps or the Hockey News — he couldn't remember which — had said to him, “This kid Gretzky looks pretty good, so try to get him, too.”

Babineau, now 68 years old, said he was able to pinpoint the date of his photo because it was Gretzky's first Springfield game with the Oilers after they had acquired him from the financially-strapped Indianapolis Racers.

“I started shooting hockey photos when I was a teen-ager, and now I'm approaching 50 years of shooting the NHL,” he said in a phone call to this column.

Bill Dineen, the Whalers coach who would be fired late in that 1978-79 season, proved prophetic. Commenting on Gretzky's goal, Dineen said, “He's good now, and he definitely will be a great player in the future. He's got anticipation, and he moves the puck.”

Yes, “in the future,” Gretzky wound up as hockey's all-time goal-scorer, with 824 in the NHL and 46 in the WHA. In that 1978-79 season, he scored 43 goals, plus 10 in the playoffs.

The Whalers played in Springfield — first as a WHA member, then as an NHL member — until they were able to move back into the Hartford Civic Center in January of 1980.

MOYERS ON MOVE: Lefty pitcher Steve Moyers, 27, of East Longmeadow is back in professional baseball, and

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PATRIOTS: New England signs wide receiver Marvin Hall, **B2**

UMASS HOCKEY: Coach Greg Carvel signs 5-year contract extension, **B2**

GOLF: Trash talking at Memorial Tournament in Ohio, **B2**

TENNIS | FRENCH OPEN (THIRD ROUND)

Serena easily advances to 4th round

Azarenka, Zverev also win in straight sets

By SAMUEL PETREQUIN AND ANDREW DAMPF
Associated Press

PARIS — Even a 23-time Grand Slam champion needs to remind herself now and then how to play winning tennis.

Serena Williams employed verbal motivation to help her recover from a 4-1 deficit in the second set of a 6-4, 6-4 victory over fellow American Danielle Collins in the third round of the French Open yesterday.

Yelling, “C'mon,” and, “Move your feet,” Williams started dominating again with big serves and crushed returns that the 50th-ranked Collins had no answer for.

“That felt really good for me,” Williams said. “Things were not going my way. Its not like she gave me those games. I had to earn it

and turn it around. That was really positive for me going into the next match.

“I needed to find me, know who I am,” Williams added. “Nobody is Serena out here. It's me. It's pretty cool.”

The turnaround was also evidenced in Collins' body language and conversations with herself. The Floridian, who grew up emulating the Williams sisters and playing on public courts just like they did, let her racket drop from her hands and then kicked it away in frustration after missing one particularly important shot.

Collins also sarcastically said, “That's excellent,” after shanking another shot following a long rally that appeared to conclude with an awkward bounce in the final game.

Williams needed three sets to get by Mihaela Buzarnescu in the previous round and she clearly did not want to go the distance again this time.



Serena Williams returns a shot to Danielle Collins during their third round match at the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros in Paris, France yesterday. (CHRISTOPHE ENA / ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Williams' determination was also witnessed during the first set, when she ran down a drop shot from

behind the court and won the point to break for a 4-3 lead.

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Boston Red Sox's Rafael Devers, right, celebrates with teammates after a three-run home run during the first inning of the game against the New York Yankees last night in New York. (FRANK FRANKLIN II / ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MLB | RED SOX VS. YANKEES

Rivalry renewed

Boston, New York play for the first time this season this weekend

By CHRISTOPHER SMITH
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NEW YORK — The Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees met last night for the first time this season. First pitch was at 7:05 p.m. at Yankee Stadium.

Kiké Hernández and Bobby Dalbec were not in the Red Sox lineup.

Danny Santana played center field. Christian Arroyo was at second base. Marwin Gonzalez played first base.

“We're trying to look for good matchups,” Red Sox manager Alex Cora said. “And we do believe this is a good matchup for Marwin.”

Boston faced Michael King, who pitched at Boston College. King, a righty, has a 2.86 ERA in eight outings, including one start (22 innings).

“We've got three guys (Gonzalez, Dalbec and Hernández), they're not swinging the bat the way they are capable of but we're not going to give up on them,” Cora said. ”

Sox finalize trade

The players to be named later in the three-team Andrew Benintendi trade finally have been named.

The Red Sox yesterday acquired 19-year-old outfielder Freddy

RED SOX NEWS

M Last night's Red Sox-Yankees game finished after deadline. To read about the game and more Red Sox news, go to [masslive.com/redsox](https://www.masslive.com/redsox)

Valdez from the New York Mets. They also acquired right-handed pitchers Grant Gambrell, 23, and Luis De La Rosa, 18, from the Kansas City Royals.

Boston traded Benintendi to the Royals Feb. 10. The Sox received outfielder Franchy Cordero from Kansas City and 22-year-old pitching prospect Josh Winckowski from the Mets when the three teams agreed to the deal in February.

Valdez is a 19-year-old right-handed hitting outfielder who the Mets signed in amateur international free agency out of the Dominican Republic in 2018.

Both De La Rosa and Grambell are unranked prospects, but De La Rosa is very young and has high upside.

De La Rosa posted a 2.33 ERA (10 earned runs, 38 innings) with a 0.91 WHIP, .197 batting average against, 52 strikeouts and seven walks in 12 games (111 starts) during 2019 in the Dominican Summer League.

The Royals selected Gambrell in the third round of the 2019 MLB

Draft out of Oregon State.

He's 2-1 with a 4.37 ERA, 1.01 WHIP, .190 batting average against, 18 strikeouts and seven walks in five starts (22 innings) in High A this season.

Dustin Pedroia ceremony

The Boston Red Sox will honor retired second baseman Dustin Pedroia during a pregame ceremony at Fenway Park on June 25.

Pedroia retired Feb. 1 because of a recurring left knee injury. He underwent a partial knee replacement in December 2002.

The 37-year-old won three World Series (2007, '13 and '18) with Boston. He was a four-time All-Star and four-time Gold Glove winner. He won the 2008 AL MVP and 2007 AL Rookie of the Year.

In 14 seasons with the Red Sox, he batted .299 with a .365 on-base percentage, .439 slugging percentage, .805 OPS, 394 doubles, 15 triples, 140 home runs, 725 RBIs, 922 runs and 138 stolen bases (1,512 games).

Ryan Brasier injury

Boston Red Sox relief pitcher Ryan Brasier was struck in the side of the head with a line drive during a simulated game yesterday morning in Fort Myers, Fla.

He was taken to the hospital where he is in stable condition and will be under observation for 24 hours, Cora said yesterday.

BRUINS

Boston has Belichick's support

Team appreciates NFL coach's nod

By MATT VAUTOUR
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Upon hearing that Bill Belichick had worn a Bruins cap to his morning video conference with the New England media, Bruce Cassidy was appreciative of the support.

“I've kept in touch with Bill here and there, during playoff runs for both teams, as well as Brad (Stevens) and Alex (Cora). I heard from all of them after our first-round win. I think it's great that the teams are rooting for each other,” Cassidy said. “It's a good sort of competition for each team to have good play-off runs. It forces the other organizations to continue to excel. Obviously, the Patriots have been the team that's had the most success. We want to follow in their footsteps and raise some banners as well. I think it's great.”

Belichick opened his press conference talking about hockey and the Bruins' 2-1 overtime win over the New York Islanders in the second round of the playoffs Thursday night.

Bill Belichick showing support for Boston Bruins playoff run: ‘Go B's ... love their style of play’

“First of all, big congratulations to the Bruins and coach (Bruce) Cassidy. Great win last night,” Belichick said. “Heck of a game, seems like they've all been. We're behind 'em. Go B's. ...We got a lot of big games coming up. Wish them well. Coach Cassidy's done a great job there, got a lot of great players, love their style of play. Just want to show our support.”

This is a trend with Boston teams who have regularly shown up at each other's games wearing team gear.

During the Bruins' 2019 playoff run, Cassidy wore a Celtics sweatshirt to a press conference during one of their gamedays and sought Belichick's advice for how to handle an unusually long layoff between the Eastern Conference finals and the start of the Stanley Cup Final.

Brandon Carlo injury

Bruce Cassidy continued to

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PATRIOTS

Marvin Hall signs contract

The New England Patriots have acquired a former Atlanta Falcons wide receiver. No, it's not Julio Jones.

According to NFL Network's Ian Rapoport, the Patriots have signed receiver Marvin Hall. The signing appears to be official, with Hall being spotted wearing a No. 14 jersey during yesterday's OTA session.

Since entering the league as an undrafted free agent with the Oakland Raiders in 2016, Hall has bounced around with a number of teams, but had his best seasons with the Lions in 2019 and 2020. Hall caught 17 passes for 290 yards over 11 games with Detroit in 2020 before getting waived in December. He then landed with the Cleveland Browns and appeared in one game, catching one pass in that outing.

An undersized receiver at 5-foot-10, Hall is best known for his speed. In 2016, Hall reportedly ran a hand-timed 4.28-second 40-yard dash at Washington's pro day, according to the Seattle Times. — *Masslive Sports Desk*



Patrick Cantlay hits out of a bunker on the 12th hole during the second round of the Memorial golf tournament yesterday in Dublin, Ohio. Cantlay finished the second round and was tied for the lead at 8-under with Jon Rahm, who played 13 holes in the second round before play was suspended yesterday due to darkness. (DARRON CUMMINGS / ASSOCIATED PRESS)

GOLF

Trash talk in Ohio

Fans poke fun at DeChambeau

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

DUBLIN, OHIO — Brooks Koepka isn't playing the Memorial. It just sounded like it at times yesterday. From the tee or the fairway, Bryson DeChambeau would hit a shot and hear someone yell, "Let's go, Brooksy!" It was a not-so-subtle reminder of the beef between the two big hitters in golf that reached an extraordi-

nary level after leaked video footage last week. The short segment, which was never aired, showed Koepka doing an interview when DeChambeau walks behind him, the sound of his spikes on the pavement. Koepka rolled his eyes and said he lost his train of thought "hearing that bull—." DeChambeau shot even par in the second round of yesterday's Memorial Tournament, for 1-under overall. South Hadley's Richy Werenski was 7-over after two rounds.

Bruins

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hold out hope that Brandon Carlo could still be in the Bruins lineup for Game 4, tonight at Nassau Coliseum. Cassidy is listing Carlo as

day-to-day after he suffered a head injury Thursday. After Thursday's 2-1 overtime, Cassidy spoke with Carlo, who said he felt good, leaving the coach hopeful that Saturday remained in play. That optimism hadn't been damped yesterday

afternoon when he met with media before the team's optional skate. "He feels good this morning, better," Cassidy said. "He was hit hard last night. I'll have an update (Saturday) morning whether he's in or out and we'll go from there."

UMASS HOCKEY

Coach receives contract extension

In April, Minuteman hockey coach Greg Carvel became a champion. Yesterday, he signed a contract extension he hopes will make him an institution at UMass.

Carvel and UMass officially agreed yesterday to a five-year extension at \$500,000 with a roll-over clause, meaning every year on April 11 the contract is extended by another year unless UMass provides

sufficient notice that it plans to stop the rollover. Carvel has led UMass to two Frozen Fours and the 2021 National Championship earlier this year. — *Masslive Sports Desk*

Tennis

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Meanwhile, third-seeded Aryna Sabalenka was upset by Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 6-4, 2-6, 6-0. Pavlyuchenkova's next opponent will be Victoria Azarenka, who beat 23rd-seeded Madison Keys

6-2, 6-2. On the men's side, Stefanos Tsitsipas advanced with his 36th match victory of the year, the most on the men's tour. The number-five seed eliminated the last American in the men's draw, No. 31 John Isner in a night match, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-1. Kei Nishikori followed up

two consecutive five-setters with a one-set victory, reaching the second week of the clay-court Grand Slam for the seventh time after qualifier Henri Laaksonen retired with a thigh injury while trailing 7-5. Nishikori will next play sixth-seeded Alexander Zverev, who beat Laslo Djere.

Brown

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doing well. He's with the Seattle Mariners organization again after being released by them after the 2019 season. The release was hard to figure, considering that he went 10-7 in 28 starts with West Virginia and Modesto, both Class A clubs. Moyers did not give up, signing this spring with Joliet, Illinois, an independent club. From there, the Mariners signed him and sent him to AA Arkansas. He made his first appearance Thursday night, pitching three scoreless innings while allowing one hit. He struck out three and didn't issue a walk. This marks his fifth season in pro ball. He was signed out of the University of Rhode Island in 2016. Prior to that he had an outstanding career at East Longmeadow High School.

DANNY DAYS: Danny Ainge, whose retirement as Boston Celtics director of basketball operations made big news this week, played major league baseball before settling into an NBA career covering 34 seasons - 14 as a player, four as a coach, 16 as a Celtics executive.

Ainge played for the Toronto Blue Jays as an infielder/outfielder while he was still

at Brigham Young University. After three seasons and a .220 batting average, he decided to concentrate on basketball. The Celtics' legendary Red Auerbach acquired him in the second round of 1981 draft, and he went on to play on championship teams in 1983-84 and 1985-86. With those Celtics powerhouses, he was known as a hard-nosed defender and master of the three-point field goal (he made 1,002 of them in his time with the Celtics). Ainge was a superstar high school athlete in Eugene, Oregon, making All-America in football, basketball and baseball. At BYU, he won the John Wooden Award as Division I basketball player of the year. Known as "Trader Danny," his deals that brought Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen to the Celtics resulted in his only championship as an executive, in 2008.

HOCKEYDAY AGAIN: The Springfield Hockey Heritage Society had to shut down its popular "Hockeyday" celebration last summer because of the pandemic, but it's coming back strong.

Brothers Steve and Lou Bordeaux, who founded the Heritage Society, have set Aug. 7 as the date for Hockeyday 2021. It will be held in the Young Building on the

grounds of the Eastern States Exposition. Springfield players of various eras will be on hand to meet and greet hockey fans. Memorabilia will be available, along with lunch. "Restrictions are being lifted, tickets are at the printers and we'll have them available soon. It's going to be a great Hockeyday," said Steve Bordeaux. FOR JIMMY: The New England Mutiny and Syracuse Football Club will play a soccer match to support the Jimmy Fund for cancer research on June 19 at 7 p.m. at Lusitano Stadium, Ludlow. Donations will be accepted and a raffle will take place at halftime. Founded in 1999, the New England Mutiny is a women's soccer club, which competes at the pro-am level in the United Women's Soccer league. TODAY'S TRIVIA: What was the most one-sided season in the long history of the Red Sox-Yankees rivalry? Answer: The 2020 season, when the Yankees went 9-1 over the shortened schedule. They went 2-1 at Fenway Park, 7-0 at Yankee Stadium. BEST BET for the weekend: Hotrod Charlie, in the Belmont Stakes at Belmont.

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SCOREBOARD

RED SOX	BRUINS	BLUE SOX	REVOLUTION	STARFIRES
at NY Yankees 7:15, Tonight	at Islanders 7:15, Tonight	at Danbury 6:30, Tonight	vs. New York City 7:30, June 19	vs. Vermont 6:30, Today
at NY Yankees 7:08, Tomorrow	vs. Islanders 6:30, Monday	vs. Danbury 5:05, Tomorrow	vs. NY Red Bulls 7, June 23	at Vermont 3, Tomorrow

MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	36	22	.621	-
RED SOX	33	23	.589	2
New York	31	26	.544	4½
Toronto	29	25	.537	5
Baltimore	19	37	.339	16
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	34	22	.607	-
Cleveland	30	24	.556	3
Kansas City	28	26	.519	5
Detroit	23	33	.411	11
Minnesota	22	34	.393	12
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	33	25	.569	-
Houston	31	25	.554	1
Seattle	29	29	.500	4
Los Angeles	25	31	.446	7
Texas	22	36	.379	11
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	27	22	.551	-
Atlanta	26	28	.481	3½
Philadelphia	26	29	.473	4
Miami	24	31	.436	6
Washington	23	30	.434	6
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	32	24	.571	-
St. Louis	31	26	.544	1½
Milwaukee	30	26	.536	2
Cincinnati	25	29	.463	6
Pittsburgh	21	34	.382	10½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	35	21	.625	-
San Diego	35	23	.603	1
Los Angeles	33	23	.589	2
Colorado	23	34	.404	12½
Arizona	20	38	.345	16
AMERICAN LEAGUE Thursday's Games				
RED SOX 5, Houston 1 Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 2 Colorado 11, Texas 6 Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit 1 Kansas City 6, Minnesota 5 Seattle 6, L.A. Angels 2				
Friday's Games				
RED SOX at N.Y. Yankees, n Cleveland at Baltimore, n Houston at Toronto, n Tampa Bay at Texas, n Detroit at Chicago White Sox, n Minnesota at Kansas City, n Oakland at Colorado, n Seattle at L.A. Angels, n				
Saturday's Games				
Detroit (Skubal 2-7) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 5-4), 2:10 p.m. Houston (Urquidy 4-2) at Toronto (Stripling 1-3), 3:07 p.m. Cleveland (Civale 7-2) at Baltimore (Means 4-1), 4:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Hill 4-2) at Texas (Allard 1-1), 4:05 p.m. Minnesota (Berrios 5-2) at Kansas City (Keller 5-4), 4:10 p.m. RED SOX (Rodriguez 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 1-4), 7:15 p.m. Oakland (Irvin 3-7) at Colorado (Freeland 0-0), 9:10 p.m. Seattle (Kikuchi 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Cobb 3-2), 10:07 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE Thursday's Games				
Atlanta 5, Washington 1 Colorado 11, Texas 6 Pittsburgh 5, Miami 3 Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4 Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2 San Francisco 7, Chicago Cubs 2 San Diego 4, N.Y. Mets 3				
Friday's Games				
Miami at Pittsburgh, n Washington at Philadelphia, n L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, n Arizona at Milwaukee, n Cincinnati at St. Louis, n Oakland at Colorado, n Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, n N.Y. Mets at San Diego, n				
Saturday's Games				
Cincinnati (Mahle 4-2) at St. Louis (TBD), 2:15 p.m. Miami (Rogers 6-3) at Pittsburgh (De Jong 0-0), 4:05 p.m. Washington (Ross 2-5) at Philadelphia (Howard 0-1), 4:05 p.m. Arizona (Kelly 2-6) at Milwaukee (Peralta 5-1), 4:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Stewart 1-0) at San Francisco (Gausman 6-0), 7:15 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-4) at Atlanta (Morton 4-2), 7:15 p.m. Oakland (Irvin 3-7) at Colorado (Freeland 0-0), 9:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at San Diego (Muschgrove 4-4), 10:10 p.m.				

TENNIS	
French Open <i>At Stade Roland Garros Paris, France</i>	
MEN'S SINGLES Third Round	
Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Henri Laaksonen, Switzerland, 7-5, 0-0, ret. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, def. Fabio Fognini (27), Italy, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. Alexander Zverev (6), Germany, def. Laslo Djere, Serbia, 2-7, 5-6, 6-2. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Spain, def. Casper Ruud (15), Norway, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 7-6 (6), 0-6, 7-5. Daniil Medvedev (2), Russia, def. Reilly Opelka (32), United States, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Pablo Carreno Busta (12), Spain, def. Steve Johnson, United States, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Cristian Garin (22), Chile, def. Marcos Giron, United States, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2. Stefanos Tsitsipas (5), Greece, def. John Isner (31), United States, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-1.	
WOMEN'S SINGLES Third Round	
Elena Rybakina (21), Kazakhstan, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-1, 6-4. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31), Russia, def. Aryna Sabalenka (3), Belarus, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0. Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, def. Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2. Victoria Azarenka (15), Belarus, def. Madison Keys (23), United States, 6-2, 6-2. Serena Williams (7), United States, def. Danielle Collins, United States, 6-4, 6-4. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Daria Kasatkina, Russia, 6-3, 6-2. Marketa Vondrousova (20), Czech Republic, def. Polona Herczeg, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-3. Paula Badosa, Spain, def. Ana Bogdan, Romania, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.	
MEN'S DOUBLES Second Round	
Sander Gille and Joran Vliegen (14), Belgium, def. Austin Krajicek and Tennys Sandgren, United States, 6-4, 6-1. Hugo Nys, Monaco, and Tim Puetz, Germany, def. Ravejev Ram, United States, and Joe Salisbury (3), Britain, 6-4, 6-4. Horia Tecau, Romania, and Kevin Krawietz (9), Germany, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, 6-3, 6-2. Jean-Julien Rojer and Wesley Koolhof (11), Netherlands, def. Dominik Koepfer, Germany, and Emil Ruusuvuori, Finland, 6-4, 7-6 (3). Matwe Middelkoop, Netherlands, and Marcelo Arevalo-Gonzalez, El Salvador, def. Matt Reid and Alex de Minaur, Australia, 7-6 (2), 6-3. Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Michael Venus, New Zealand, and John Peers (10), Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (5). Pablo Andujar and Pedro Martinez, Spain, def. Hugo Gaston and Arthur Cazaux, France, 7-5, 6-2. Benoit Paire, France, and Romain Arneodo, Monaco, def. Philipp Oswald, Austria, and Marcus Daniell (16), New Zealand, 6-0, 6-4. Nicolas Mahut and Pierre-Hugues Herbert (6), France, def. Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Lloyd Harris, South Africa, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.	

ON THE AIR

AUTO RACING

7:55 a.m.: Formula One: Qualifying, Baku City Circuit TV-ESPN2
1 p.m.: NASCAR Xfinity Series: The B&L Transport 170 at Mid-Ohio TV-FS1
10:30 p.m.: Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship: National 2, Thunder Valley Motocross TV-NBCSN

COLLEGE BASEBALL

12 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: TBD TV-ESPN2 & ESPNU
3 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: TBD TV-ESPN2 & ESPNU
6 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: TBD TV-ESPN2 & ESPNU
9 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: TBD TV-ESPN2 & ESPNU

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

5 p.m.: NJCAA Championship: Snow (Utah) vs. Hutchinson (Kan.), Little Rock, Ark. TV-CBSSN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

12 p.m.: Women's College World Series: Oklahoma vs. Georgia, Game 7 .. TV-ESPN
2:30 p.m.: Women's College World Series: Arizona vs. Florida St., Game 8 TV-ESPN
7 p.m.: Women's College World Series: TBD, Game 9 TV-ESPN
9:30 p.m.: Women's College World Series: TBD, Game 10 TV-ESPN

GOLF

8 a.m.: EPGA Tour: European Open, First Round, Green Eagle Golf Course TV-GOLF
12:30 p.m.: PGA Tour: Memorial Tournament, Third Round TV-GOLF
2 p.m.: LPGA Tour: U.S. Women's Open Championship, Third Round TV-NBC
3 p.m.: PGA Tour: Memorial Tournament, Third Round TV-CBS
5 p.m.: LPGA Tour: U.S. Women's Open Championship, Third Round TV-GOLF

GYMNASTICS

8 p.m.: U.S. Championships: Day 3 TV-NBCSN

HORSE RACING

5 p.m.: The Belmont Stakes, Belmont Park TV-NBC

IIHF HOCKEY

7 p.m.: World Championship: U.S. vs. Canada, Semifinal TV-NHLN
11 a.m.: World Championship: Finland vs. Germany, Semifinal .. TV-NHLN

LACROSSE (MEN'S)

5 p.m.: PLL: Whipsnakes LC vs. Chaos LC, Boston TV-NBCSN

MLB

2 p.m.: Cincinnati at St. Louis TV-MLBN
5 p.m.: Washington at Philadelphia (Joined in Progress) OR Arizona at Milwaukee (**4 p.m.**) TV-MLBN
7 p.m.: RED SOX at NY Yankees TV-FOX
10 p.m.: NY Mets at San Diego OR Seattle at LA Angels TV-MLBN

NBA

7:30 p.m.: Eastern Conference Semifinal: Milwaukee at Brooklyn, Game 1 TV-TNT

NHL

4 p.m.: Carolina at Tampa Bay, Central Division Final, Game 4 TV-USA
7:15 p.m.: BRUINS at NY Islanders, East Division Final, Game 4 .. TV-NBC
TENNIS

5 a.m.: French Open, Third Round, Paris TV-TENNIS
12 p.m.: French Open, Third Round, Paris TV-NBC
WNBA

1 p.m.: Las Vegas at Washington TV-ABC
3 p.m.: Chicago at Los Angeles TV-ABC

NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7) (x - if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE CELTICS vs. Brooklyn (Brooklyn wins series, 4-1) Miami vs. Milwaukee (Milwaukee wins series, 4-0) Philadelphia vs. Washington (Philadelphia wins series, 4-1) NY Knicks vs. Atlanta (Atlanta wins series, 4-1)
WESTERN CONFERENCE Portland vs. Denver (Denver wins series, 4-2) Phoenix vs. LA Lakers (Phoenix wins series, 4-2) Utah vs. Memphis (Utah wins series, 4-1) Dallas vs. LA Clippers (Dallas leads series, 3-2)
Game 1: Dallas 113, LA Clippers 103 Game 2: Dallas 127, LA Clippers 121 Game 3: LA Clippers 118, Dallas 108 Game 4: LA Clippers 106, Dallas 81 Game 5: Dallas 105, LA Clippers 100 Fri., June 4: LA Clippers at Dallas, n x June 6: Dallas at LA Clippers, 3:30 pm

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES – Claimed INF Domingo Leyba outright from Arizona waivers and optioned him to Norfolk (Triple-A East). Activated RHP Hunter Harvey from the 60-day IL. Recalled RHP Travis Lakins, Sr and INF Ramon Urias from Norfolk. Placed INF Pat Valaika on the bereavement list. Designated RHP Shawn Armstrong and LHP Brandon Waddell for assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS – Recalled LHP Ryan Sherriff from Durham (Triple-A East). Placed 1B Ji-Man Choi on the 10-day IL, retroactive to June 3.
TEXAS RANGERS – Acquired RHP Tyson Miller from Chicago Cubs waivers and optioned him to Round Rock (Triple-A West). Activated RHP Kyle Gibson from the 10-day IL. Transferred RHP Hunter Wood from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL. Optioned LHP Wes Benjamin to Round Rock.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS – Traded RHP Ty Tice to Atlanta in exchange for cash considerations.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
MIAMI MARLINS – Recalled CF Lewis Brinson from Jacksonville (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Eliezer Hernandez on the 10-day IL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS – Agreed to terms with LHP Josh Rogers to a minor league contract.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BALTIMORE RAVENS – Placed QB Kenji Bahar on waivers.
CLEVELAND BROWNS – Named Anthony Fabiano and Josh Temple scouting assistants, Unit Ranasaria football research analyst, Joy Tapajick football operations assistant/special projects, Darryl McGee equipment assistant, Carson Walsh player development coordinator and Taylor Young director of football administration. Promoted Nick Byford to video assistant, Kory Gillissie to assistant equipment manager, Katy Meassick to director of performance nutrition, Bryant Swindle to director of team logistics and Kathleen Wood to area scout. Signed LB Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah.
DETROIT LIONS – Signed RB Michael Warren. Waived RB Rakeem Boyd.
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS – Signed G Parker Ehinger. Waived S Rashaan Gaudin.
LOS ANGELES RAMS – Signed TE Jacob Harris to a four-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS – Signed WR Marvin Hall.
NEW YORK GIANTS – Signed WR Kadarius Toney. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES – Signed DT Marlon Tuipulotu, DE Tarron Jackson and LB Patrick Johnson.
TENNESSEE TITANS – Placed CB Kevin Johnson on the reserve/retired list. Signed OL Adam Coon. Waived OT Anthony McKinney with an injury designation.

NHL PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)
WASHINGTON VS. BRUINS (Bruins win series, 4-1) CAROLINA VS. NASHVILLE (Carolina wins series, 4-2) FLORIDA VS. TAMPA BAY (Tampa Bay wins series, 4-2) PITTSBURGH VS. N.Y. ISLANDERS (NY Islanders win series, 4-2) EDMONTON VS. WINNIPEG (Winnipeg wins series, 4-0) COLORADO VS. ST. LOUIS (Colorado wins series, 4-0) TORONTO VS. MONTREAL (Montreal wins series, 4-3) VEGAS VS. MINNESOTA (Vegas wins series, 4-3)
SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)
N.Y. ISLANDERS VS. BRUINS (Bruins lead series, 2-1)
Game 1: BRUINS 5, Islanders 2 Game 2: Islanders 4, BRUINS 3, OT Game 3: BRUINS 2, Islanders 1, OT Sat., June 5: BRUINS at Islanders, 7:15 pm Mon., June 7: BRUINS vs. Islanders, 6:30 pm x Wed., June 9: BRUINS at Islanders, TBD x Fri., June 11: BRUINS vs. Islanders, TBD
CAROLINA VS. TAMPA BAY (Tampa Bay leads series, 2-1) COLORADO VS. VEGAS (Colorado leads series, 2-0) WINNIPEG VS. MONTREAL (Montreal leads series, 1-0)

GOLF	
PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS Principal Charity Classic	
At Wakonda Club Des Moines, Iowa FIRST ROUND	
Thongchai Jaidee	33-32-65 -7
Dicky Pride	33-33-66 -6
Doug Barron	32-34-66 -6
Rod Pampling	35-32-67 -5
Fred Couples	35-32-67 -5
Jerry Kelly	33-34-67 -5
Shane Bertsch	33-34-67 -5
Tom Gillis	32-35-67 -5
Tim Herron	34-33-67 -5
Brandt Jobe	34-38-68 -4
Stephen Ames	34-38-68 -4
Bernhard Langer	33-35-68 -4
Jim Furyk	33-35-68 -4
Steve Flesch	35-33-68 -4
Kenny Perry	36-32-68 -4
Marco Dawson	35-34-69 -3
Tom Byrum	34-35-69 -3

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HEAT WAVE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

A hot few days are on the way as a ridge of high pressure takes over in the eastern U.S.! Temperatures climb to around 90 today with a mix of sun and clouds. Storms fire up in northern New England today and there's a very low risk for a pop up shower or storm in western Mass, mainly north of Rt. 2. Temperatures get hotter Sunday and Monday with sunny skies. Expect warm, muggy nights. Humidity will climb early next week, increasing late-day shower or thunderstorm chances Tuesday and Wednesday. A cold front should move into the area Wednesday with some storms, then cooler, drier air will follow.

SKYWATCH

Arcturus, high in the southeast, and Vega lower in the northeast, are the two brightest stars in early evening. Vega marks the highest corner of the Summer Triangle star pattern visible as skies fully darken.

— Patrick Rowan

THE WEATHER FORECAST

TODAY

High 90
Low 62

Mostly sunny, breezy

TONIGHT

High 90
Low 62

Mainly clear and mild

TOMORROW

High 94
Low 65

Sunny and hot!

MONDAY

High 95
Low 69

Sunny and hot!

TUESDAY

High 90
Low 68

Hot and humid, spot storm

WEDNESDAY

High 88
Low 56

Humid, PM t-storms

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REGIONAL WEATHER MAP

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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At The Republican weather station ending at 5 p.m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday's high

80 at 4:00 p.m.

Yesterday's low

65 at 4:00 a.m.

Normal high

76

Normal low

55

Record high

94 in 1943

Record low

34 in 1965

Normal, record temperatures and rainfall recorded at Westover Air Reserve Base

ATMOSPHERE & WIND

Yesterday's high humidity

100%

Low humidity

67%

High barometric pressure

29.90 in.

Low barometric pressure

29.85 in.

Peak wind

7 mph at 9:00 a.m.

Pollen Count

Grass High

Trees

Moderate

Weeds

Low

Mold

Low

Air Quality

Yesterday Moderate

Today

Good

Air Quality Source: MassDEP

PRECIPITATION

Rain yesterday

0 inches

Month total

Trace

Year total

16.60 inches

NATIONAL WEATHER MAP TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Fronts

Cold

Warm

Stationary

High pressure

Low pressure

T-Storms

Rain

Showers

Snow

Flurries

Ice

-10s

-0s

0s

10s

20s

30s

40s

50s

60s

70s

80s

90s

100s

110s

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Sun.
Albuquerque	91/64/s	93/65/pc
Atlanta	80/68/s	77/65/s
Baltimore	93/68/s	95/70/s
Burlington	87/67/t	89/69/t
Charleston, SC	84/73/t	85/73/t
Charlotte	86/69/t	85/69/pc
Dallas	81/69/t	83/71/t
Des Moines	90/66/s	87/67/pc
Fairbanks	73/53/c	73/52/c
Honolulu	86/75/s	86/74/pc
Las Vegas	107/79/s	103/76/s
Los Angeles	79/61/pc	74/60/pc
Miami	88/80/pc	89/80/s

City	Today	Sun.
Nashville	86/69/pc	78/68/t
New Orleans	80/75/t	83/77/t
New York City	90/73/s	91/72/s
Orlando	90/74/t	91/75/t
Philadelphia	91/70/s	93/72/s
Phoenix	107/79/pc	105/74/s
Portland, ME	83/68/pc	84/64/pc
Salt Lake City	97/64/s	91/71/s
San Francisco	69/53/s	69/53/pc
San Juan	86/76/t	86/76/sh
Seattle	62/48/sh	57/46/r
St. Louis	90/72/s	84/72/t
Tucson	102/71/pc	101/69/s

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Sun.
Athens	81/64/s	83/66/pc
Baghdad	111/79/pc	107/78/pc
Beijing	91/61/s	89/64/pc
Berlin	80/59/pc	79/56/pc
Dublin	66/49/pc	61/48/pc
Jerusalem	73/63/s	74/62/s
Johannesburg	58/36/s	59/38/s
Kabul	95/65/s	97/67/s
Lima	67/62/pc	65/62/pc
Lisbon	78/57/s	79/57/s
London	71/54/pc	71/56/c
Madrid	73/56/t	84/59/s

City	Today	Sun.
Mexico City	69/55/t	73/58/t
Montreal	83/66/t	86/69/pc
Moscow	74/56/s	74/56/pc
Nassau	86/77/t	86/77/pc
Paris	68/54/c	74/57/pc
Rio de Janeiro	80/69/s	83/71/pc
Rome	77/60/pc	76/60/t
Seoul	77/63/s	78/62/s
Sydney	60/45/s	64/47/s
Tokyo	76/68/pc	72/68/sh
Vienna	81/62/pc	72/58/sh
Warsaw	74/53/pc	77/54/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

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41 Flower part
42 Type of canoe

44 Fish-to-be
46 Gather grain
49 Attack on a fort
52 Menu choice
54 Collected sayings
55 Pistachios
58 Expedition
59 Sales pitches
60 Take a header
61 Zero, on the court
62 “So long!”
63 Leave laughing
64 Dolly and her clones

DOWN

1 Wire measures
2 Papas or Cara
3 Gondolier’s “road”
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8 Smart group

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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21 Verb preceder
23 On a high plane
25 Honshu port
26 Singer — Turner
28 Avril follower
29 Pronto, pronto
30 Airline to Stockholm

31 Dental anesthetic
32 Decide
33 Buzzing insect
37 Urban haze
39 Be entitled to
43 Kind of drum
45 Old car windows
47 Turn signal
48 Annoy
49 Foreign car
50 A famous 500
51 Loosen, as a grip
52 See
53 Scrapes by
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11 Baby rocker
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15 Hire
16 Batting stat
17 Cattle breed
19 USN officers
20 Enlist again
22 Resort
23 “Night” author
24 Ed of “Elf”
26 Draw in
28 Game official
30 Comic Philips
31 Misbehaves
35 Figure of speech
39 Emit coherent light

40 Asian electronics giant
42 Perry’s creator
43 “Nasty!”
44 Worrier’s words
46 Energy
47 Top Hun
49 Experience anew
51 Countrified
52 “Ironic” singer
53 Type of trap-shooting
54 Hyper personality

DOWN

1 Treasure stores
2 Sci-fi zapper
3 Chapel vow
4 First lady of scat
5 College VIPs
6 Get going
7 Cote calls
8 Request
9 “Street-car” cry
10 Steamy
11 Barton of the Red Cross
13 Start
18 Transcript no.
21 Intrinsically

23 Wear down
25 Old Olds
27 Texter’s “I didn’t need to know that!”
29 Amusing bit of trivia
31 “Are you calling me —?”
32 Prickly plant
33 “For shame!”
34 Casual shirt
36 California university city
37 “Twelfth Night” countess
38 Viral web sensations
41 Gem weight
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48 Mineral suffix
50 Napkin’s place

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday’s answer 6-5

PUZZLES

Girlfriend maintains ‘fan club’ on Facebook

DEAR ABBY: I’ve been dating the same woman for more than two years. She is a beautiful lady who has quite a few male “fans” on Facebook, mostly from before we met. What bothers me, and I don’t understand why, is her habit of posting selfies and then loving the comments from other men about her looks. We have discussed this many times, but she can’t seem to stop.

Other than this, we seem to have a healthy relationship with the occasional, normal hiccups. I would like to take it to the next level, but I can’t help wondering if the Facebook habit is a sign that she needs more than what our relationship is giving her. Please advise. — HESITANT IN OHIO

DEAR HESITANT: Her Facebook habit may be a sign that your lady friend is insecure — or conceited — about her looks, which is why she encourages these “fans” by “hearing” their comments. Frankly, it’s sad that she needs more validation than she can get from one person, but that’s the

woman you’re involved with. If she were seeing these men in the real world, I would say you have a serious problem. But she’s not, so it shouldn’t present a threat unless you make it one.

DEAR ABBY: My grandson, who I haven’t seen in 10 years, is getting married to a girl I don’t know. My husband, “Hank,” and I are invited to the wedding. We live 1,000 miles away, so we have to book a flight, reserve a hotel and pay for all our meals.

Hank has been waiting the last three months for a date for knee surgery. Most of the time, he’s in pain — especially when he walks. My daughter thinks we should postpone his surgery to attend the wedding. What do you think? — DEBATING IN THE SOUTH

DEAR DEBATING: Of course your daughter wants her father at her son’s wedding. That she would be disappointed — as would the both of you — is understandable. But does she really want him there limping, wincing and in constant pain? Remind her that it has taken three

months to get this surgery calendared. Tell her you will be with them in spirit on their special day, but her father’s health must come first. Then stick to your guns.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a small office of 15 people. The person next to me is diabetic and wears a beeper that goes off all day long. Am I supposed to endure this annoying sound even though she can put it on vibrate? — DISTURBED IN TEXAS

DEAR DISTURBED: No, you are not. Ask your co-worker if putting her beeper on vibrate would work for her, because the sound distracts you. If she’s willing to do that, your problem is solved. However, if she isn’t, then it may be time to discuss this with your supervisor or employer because it may be possible to relocate your workstation to another area.

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

If today is your birthday: Look for new and exciting ways to use your knowledge and skills to excel. Branch out and implement effective ways to incorporate something you love to do into your everyday routine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Reconsider your work ethic and strategy. Don’t hesitate to make changes to the way you look or how you do things. Groom yourself for success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A change of plans will restrict you if you buy into what someone is doing instead of taking the path that offers you peace of mind and personal control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Focus on what you can do to improve your health and overall well-being. Look for a unique way to spend time that will bring you peace of mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You’ll accomplish what you set out to do if you take action. Less talk will help you avoid interference. Listen to your heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Pay attention to what others are offering. Verify the information provided, then proceed in a direction that puts your mind at ease.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Listen to the lessons of experience, and you’ll avoid making a financial mistake. Look at your assets and consider the best way to use what you have to improve your lifestyle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don’t be fooled by what others do or say when it’s your needs that are important. Show discipline when dealing with money, health and situations that are dependent on group unity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You’ll flock to people who are fast-paced and live life to the fullest. Reconnect with old friends to discover a new way to achieve satisfaction and gratitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Look around you, and you’ll come up with ideas that will add to your home’s comfort and convenience. Set up designated spaces for the projects you want to pursue.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Take your mind off what troubles you. Engage in pastimes with people you enjoy. Safe socializing will lift your spirits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Concentrate on changes that make you feel and look your best. Start a routine geared toward fitness and a proper diet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Broaden your horizons. Get involved in something that will make you feel good about the contributions you make in your community.

ALMANAC

Today is Saturday, June 5, the 156th day of 2021 and the 78th day of spring.

TODAY’S HISTORY: In 1947, Secretary of State George Marshall proposed the Marshall Plan for economic aid to war-torn Europe.

In 1968, U.S. presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy was fatally shot by Sirhan Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

In 2004, former President Ronald Reagan died of pneumonia complicated by Alzheimer’s disease at age 93.

TODAY’S BIRTHDAYS: Adam Smith (1723-1790), economist/philosopher; John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), economist; Richard Scarry (1919-1994), children’s author; Bill Moyers (1934-), TV journalist/author; Spalding Gray (1941-2004), actor/writer; Ken Follett (1949-), author; Suze Orman (1951-), financial adviser/author; Kathleen Kennedy (1953-), film producer; Kenny G (1956-), musician; Jeff Garlin (1962-), actor/comedian; Brian McKnight (1969-), singer-songwriter; Mark Wahlberg (1971-), actor; Pete Wentz (1979-), singer-songwriter/musician.

TODAY’S FACT: The Alzheimer’s Association estimates that 6.2 million Americans age 65 or older are living with Alzheimer’s dementia in 2021.

TODAY’S SPORTS: In 1993, Julie Krone rode Colonial Affair to victory in the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first female jockey ever to win a Triple Crown race.

TODAY’S QUOTE: “The most expensive part of a building is the mistakes.” — Ken Follett, “The Pillars of the Earth”

TODAY’S NUMBER: 21 — approximate percentage of the Israeli population that is Arab.

DEAR ABBY

BRIDGE

By PHILLIP ALDER

Dale Carnegie said, “I’ve found that worry and irritation vanish into thin air the moment I open my mind to the many blessings I possess.”

At the bridge table, apparent guaranteed tricks sometimes are made to evaporate, which is irritating for the victim but a blessing for the profiteer.

This deal is based on one declared by Italian superstar Pietro Forquet in the 1968 World Team Olympiad. How did he make four hearts after West cashed the three top spades before shifting to the club queen?

Since Forquet was always a sound bidder, Benito Garozzo (North) had no qualms in raising to game. He thought his partner would take seven hearts, two diamonds and one club without difficulty.

Forquet’s original plan was to cash the heart king, then to play a heart to his jack, assuming West had a singleton for his takeout double. But just in case trumps were 0=4, not 1=3, declarer ruffed a club in his hand at trick five — a vital play.

Then, when a heart to dummy’s king revealed the bad break, South ran the

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♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ K 9
♦ A K 6
♣ A 7 4 2

WestEast

♠ A K Q
♥ —
♦ Q 8 5 4 3
♣ Q J 10 9 8

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ J 10 7
♣ K 5 3

South

♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 10 8 7 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

SouthWestNorthEast

3♥Dbl.4♥All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

heart nine, trumped another club, played a diamond to the king, ruffed dummy’s last club and returned to the board with a diamond to the ace.

South was now down to the ace-jack of hearts, over East’s remaining queen-six. Forquet could lead either of dummy’s remaining cards and catch East’s heart queen in a trump coup.

Interestingly, a diamond switch by West at trick four makes South’s job much harder. He must ruff dummy’s last spade either immediately or after running the heart nine. The curious may play it out; I have hit the word limit!

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday’s Cryptoquip: CHAIN STORE THAT CARRIES A SUBSTANTIAL ASSORTMENT OF SPHERICAL PRODUCTS FOR SPORTS: BALL-MART.
Today’s Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals H

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SIPEO

SDERS

FRNIMO

TROPYS

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(Answers Monday)
Yesterday’s Jumbles: NIPPY KUDOS GAMBIT JANGLE
Answer: Purchasing another billboard to expand her advertising business was — “BUY” DESIGN

LIVING/RELIGION

AGAWAM

Find ‘a real bargain’ at plant sale

By CORI URBAN
Special to The Republican

Just about everything is in vogue” when it comes to garden plants and flowers, especially daylilies and hosta varieties, says Kathy Rose, vice president of the Agawam Garden Club.

So shoppers at the club’s annual plant sale today in the parking lot of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 21 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, will have plenty of options for “vogue” as they choose from a variety of plants including bleeding heart, daylily, foxglove, hen’s and chicks, iris, lilac, primrose, tiger lily and turtle head. The sale includes mostly perennials along with a few bushes, annuals and vegetables.

“Our plants all come from

members’ gardens or have been grown by members from seed,” Rose said. “As they are locally grown, they are very accustomed to the local environment and will have a better chance to thrive.” Prices are “very reasonable, some a real bargain,” she said. “Most perennials cost over \$12 at area garden centers; the prices at the sale will be considerably lower.” Funds from the sale go toward a scholarship for an Agawam student interested in pursuing a career in a field related to gardening or the environment. This sale will be the first of the club’s activities for the 2021 season. The first meeting will be Tuesday with a rain date of June 15. It will be outdoors in the gardens of the Thomas Smith House, 251 North West Street, Feeding Hills, at 6:30 p.m. Barbara Schaedler will present the program for the June meeting. She is a member of the Agawam Garden Club and a retired educator, landscape architect and a certified lecturer for the Federated Garden



The Agawam Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale today from 9 a.m. to noon at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 21 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Clubs of America. She will demonstrate planting containers with foliage plants, which will be raffled after. The club will meet regularly on the second Tuesday of the month. The meetings include a short business meeting with a speaker or demonstration. Other activities of the club include garden tours, field trips and monthly displays at

the Agawam Public Library. The club did not have a plant sale last year due to COVID-19, and this year, current pandemic guidelines, including masks and social distancing, will be followed. The rain-or-shine plant sale will take place today from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information about the club, go to agawamgardenclub.com.

RELIGION NOTES

CHICOPEE

Church tag sale

Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, 26 Bell St., will hold a tag sale on Friday and next Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine, it will be held in the hall. There will be jewelry, clothing, shoes, dishes, glassware, books, CDs, toys, tools, household items and more. Please wear a mask.

CHICOPEE

Programs

Mary’s House of Prayer, 202 E. Main St., is reopening after a year of COVID-19 restrictions. There are still social distancing regulations in place and masks must be worn for all programs. Upcoming programs include: ■ Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life study, Mondays, 10 a.m. to noon, through June 28, or Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., through June 29. Cost is \$45 for books. ■ Book of Revelation study with presenter Jeff Cavins, Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., through July 8. Cost is \$25 for workbook. Full information and registration forms are available at maryshousechicopee.org or by contacting Jean at 413-452-0511 or maryshouse@diospringfield.org. Registration is required. All are welcome.

HOLYOKE

Worship services now in person

United Congregational Church of Holyoke, 300 Appleton St., has announced in-person worship services are returning every Sunday

at 10 a.m. beginning tomorrow. For updates and details regarding worship services, visit UCC’s website at uccholyoke.org or the UCC Holyoke Facebook page.

SPRINGFIELD

Pro-life vigil

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley presents a pro-life vigil on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral on State Street, the vigil begins with exposition, recitation of the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then adoration. At noon, there will be benediction followed by daily Mass.

SPRINGFIELD

Drive-in event

Foster Memorial Church, 1791 Wilbraham Road in the Sixteen Acres section, is holding its monthly outreach “Drive-In” event on June 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the church’s back parking lot. Nonperishable food for the Emergency Food Cupboard of the Open Pantry will be collected.

Listings should be mailed two weeks in advance to The Republican, 1860 Main St., Springfield, MA 01103; email pmastriano@repub.com



Anthony Bourdain in Detroit in January 2009. The trailer for “Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain” was released this week. (ERIC SEALS/TNS)

ENTERTAINMENT

Trailer for Bourdain film released

By CHRISTIE D’ZURILLA
Los Angeles Times

In a trailer out Thursday for “Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain,” the viewer sees a man whose life was simultaneously all about food and not about food at all. The story of celebrity chef-turned-travel documentarian Bourdain, who died by suicide in 2018 at 61, is billed as “an intimate, behind-the-scenes look at how an anonymous chef became a world-renowned cultural icon.”

The documentary captures Anthony Bourdain as he transitioned into a different role in which he wandered the world in shows like “No Reservations” and “Parts Unknown,” seeking tastes, thrills and revelations about life.

Directed by Oscar-winning filmmaker Morgan Neville, who helmed films including “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?,” “Roadrunner” reminds us of a Bourdain whose hair had not yet grayed, a chef who wrote “Kitchen Confidential.” The documentary captures Bourdain as he transitioned into a different role in which he wandered the world in shows like “No Reservations” and “Parts Unknown,” seeking tastes, thrills and revelations about life. Bourdain’s voice in the trailer offers a hint of the tragedy to come: “You’re probably going to find out about it anyway, so here’s a little preemptive truth-telling,” he says. “There’s no happy ending.” “It was almost never about food. It was about Tony learning how to be a better person,”

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TERRY MATTINGLY | ON RELIGION

Working to save a few friendless churches in United Kingdom

THE STRUCTURE OF St. Baglan’s Church in North Wales is simple, with plastered stone walls and whitewashed timbers between the slate slabs of its roof and floor.

The 13th-century sanctuary was rebuilt in the 1800s, but the carved doorway lintel dates from the 5th or 6th century. An adjacent field contains the 7th-century well of St. Baglan, and for ages, the faithful sought healing in its waters. “This church was built on the site of an earlier church and there were sanctuaries here before that. People in Wales have been coming to sites like this for worship back into pre-Christian times,” said Rachel Morley, director of the Friends of Friendless Churches since 2018.

During a visit to Llanfaglan parish in Wales, this tiny, abandoned sanctuary was surrounded by sea mists and low clouds from the mountains, she said. Then the sunset light over the Irish Sea “shot under the eaves and the church just lit up inside with golden light. It was a complete sensory overload. That had to mean something.”

Was the church designed so that this light would illumine the prayers of evensong? That’s the kind of question members of the Friends of Friendless Churches have been asking since 1957, when Welsh journalist Ivor Bulmer-Thomas founded the charity with the help of poet T.S. Eliot, artist John Piper, British politician Roy Harris Jenkins and others.

The group’s stated goal was to preserve historic, “significant” churches “threatened by demolition, decay, or inappropriate conversion.” By the end of 2021, the charity will control 60 churches in England and Wales, almost all of them Anglican sanctuaries.

Year after year, the Friends of Friendless Churches watch as 30 or so truly historic churches go on sale, and “there could be many more closed at any time,” said Morley, reached by telephone. Some of these threatened buildings, she said, “have been locked up, but they are in good enough shape that they can last another four or five years. ... We know that at some point we will have to step in and try to save as many as we can.”

There is no way to save them all, since the Friends of Friendless Churches net-

work has only 2,000 active members and 200 volunteers, who do hands-on work to keep these treasures safe and intact. The charity receives some funding in Wales through government cultural programs.

From the beginning, said Morley, the problem has been defining which sanctuaries are “significant” in terms of history, architecture, or priceless, sacred art. However, the charity also frames its work by quoting Bulmer-Thomas, who argued, “an ancient and beautiful church fulfills its primary function merely by existing. It is, in itself, and irrespective of the members using it, an act of worship. Their message is delivered — not for half hours on Sundays, but every hour of every day of every year, and not merely to those who enter, but to all who pass by.”

Efforts to save these historic churches continue against the backdrop of another crisis, as attendance crashes in the Church of England and sister churches in Wales and Scotland. In 2018, only 12% of the population claimed to be active members, and the British Social Attitudes survey found that only about 1% of those aged 18 to 24 identified as Anglicans.

Morley stressed that the Friendless Churches network has always focused on saving rural, remote churches that no longer have flocks to support them. Many of these sanctuaries lack water or electricity and — unlike churches being closed in urban areas — are of little value to investors seeking future art galleries, bookstores, restaurants or condominiums.

It’s sad to see a suburban church “turned into a pizza place,” with an attached graveyard containing the final resting place for generations of the faithful, said Morley. But it’s truly tragic when people — secular and religious — lose priceless, historic treasures that are crucial to the “artistic, architectural and cultural legacy” of their nation.

“Some people get what we are doing, but some people do not,” she said. “I don’t believe these remarkable churches belong to any one people living in any one age. They belong to the people who used them as places of worship for centuries. This is what these churches

represent. This is a legacy that deserves to be saved.” Terry Mattingly leads *Get-Religion.org* and lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a senior fellow at the Overby Center at the University of Mississippi.

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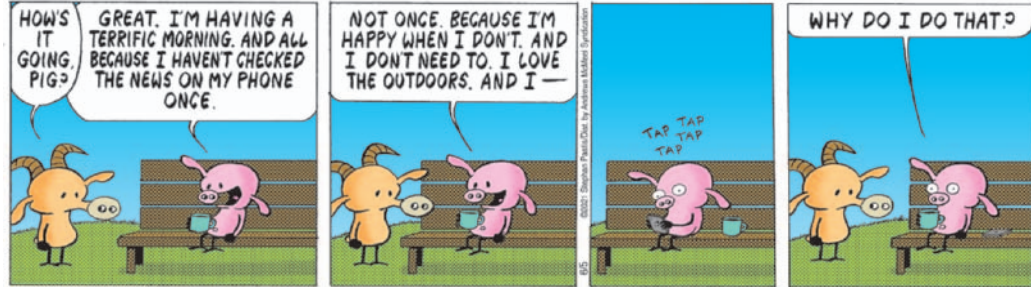
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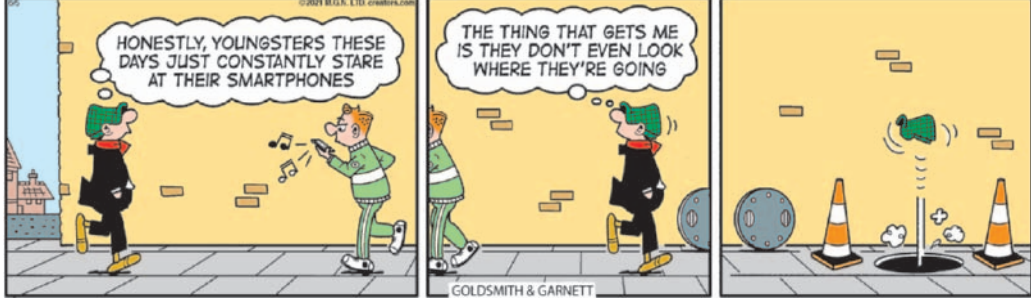
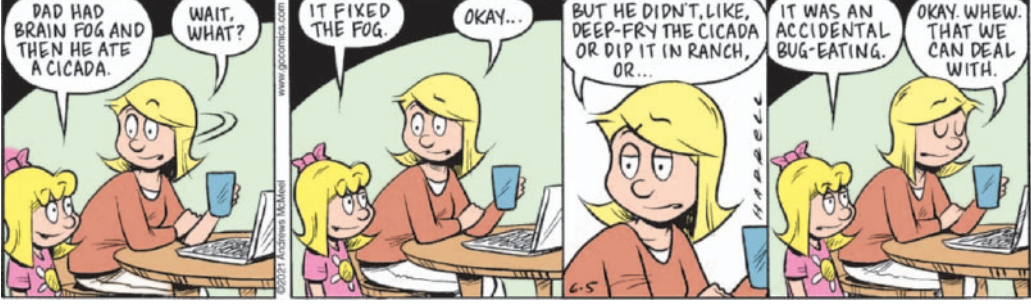
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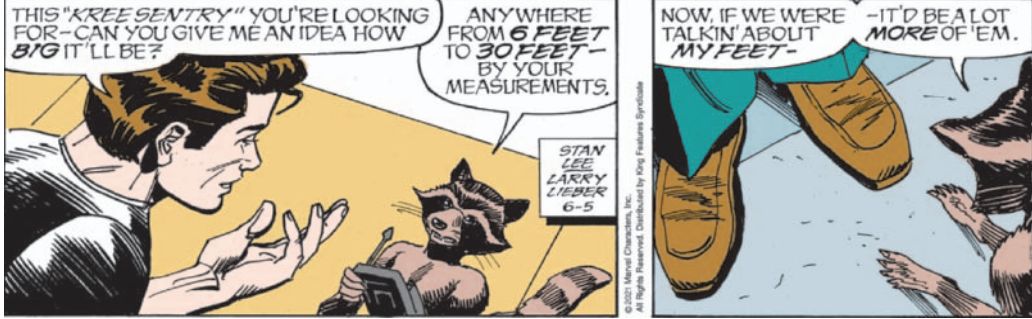
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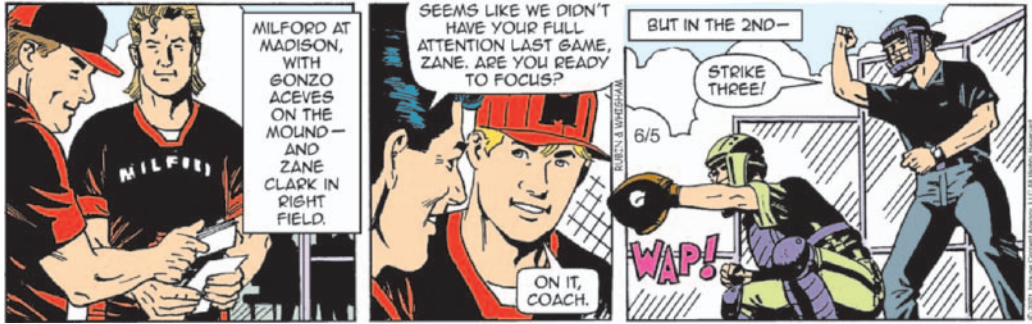
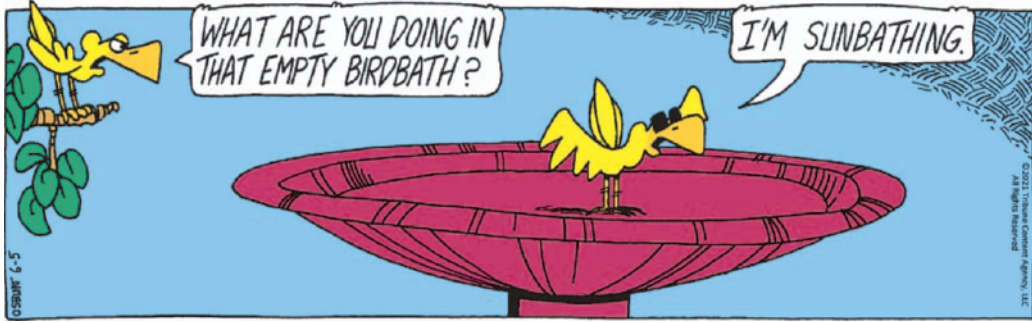
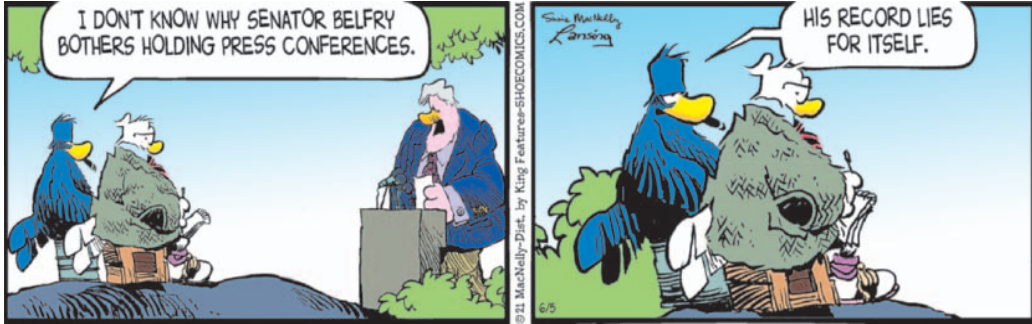
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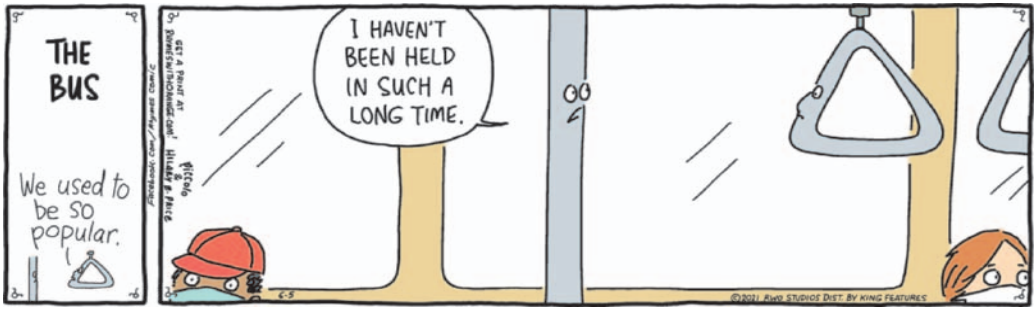
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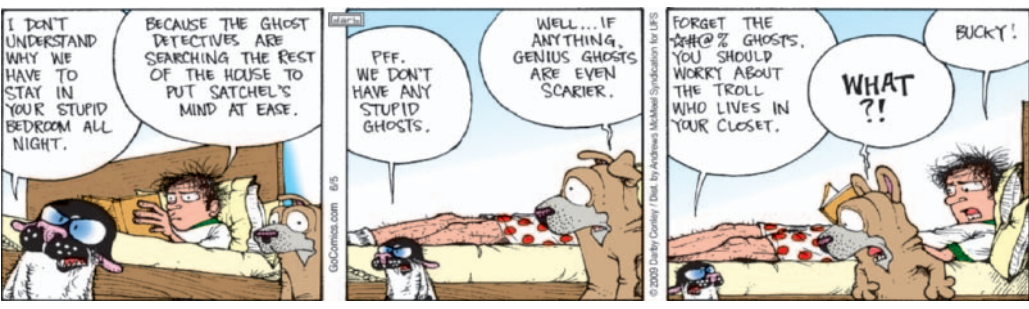
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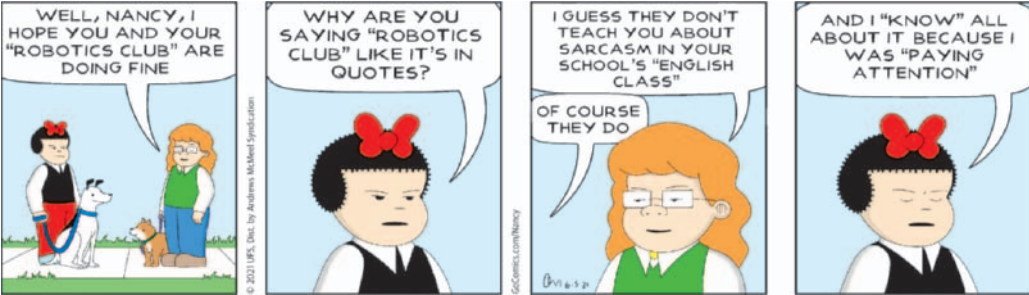
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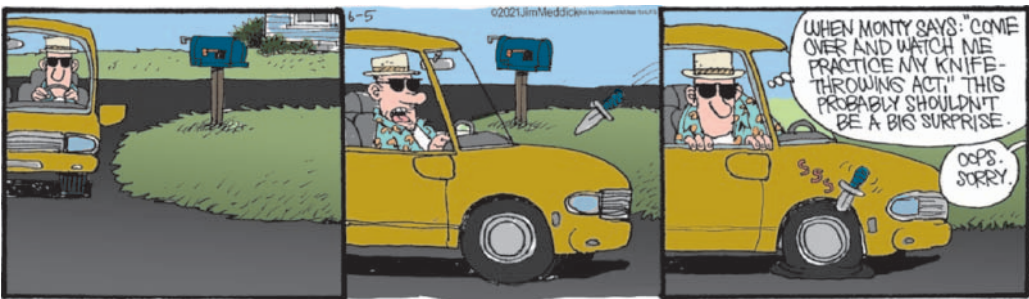
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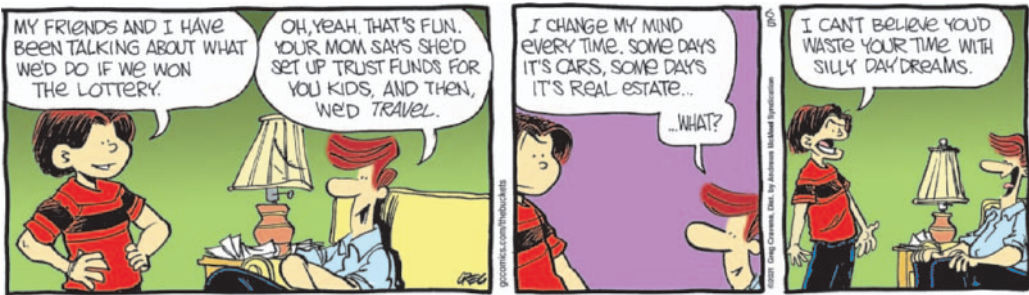
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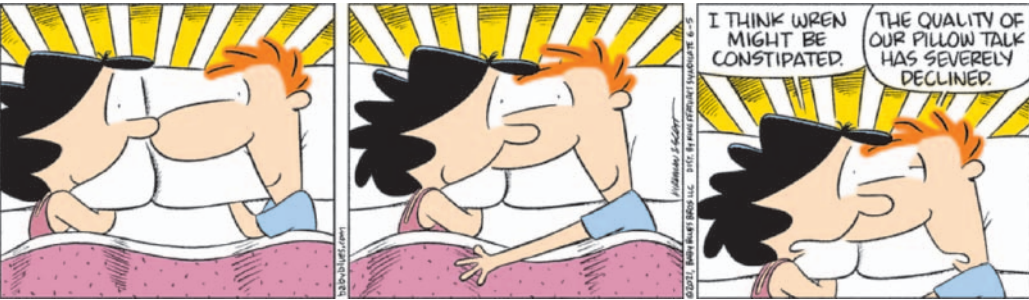
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Officer

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eran of the Police Department, was shot to death on June 4, 2012, as he responded to a reported domestic dispute at an apartment at 90 Lawton St., in the Sixteen Acres section of Springfield. Ambrose was trying to break through a door of the apartment after the es-

tranged boyfriend slammed it shut with the girlfriend and her child trapped inside. The gunman, a New York City corrections officer, shot Ambrose through the door. Mayor Domenic J. Sarno described Ambrose as a “fallen hero.” “He made the ultimate sacrifice to save a life, to save a young mother and a young child,” Sarno said. “It’s about

helping, it about saving, It’s about assistance. And unlike some detractors who indicate hurting, that’s not so.” At the request of the Ambrose family, the gathering included having a marked cruiser with its blue lights activated near the Memorial Monument that honors all city officers who sacrificed their lives, Police Commissioner Cheryl Clapprood said.

The Police Department also planned to mark the anniversary with a moment of radio silence. “Knowing Kevin as I did, he and his family are always in my thoughts, not just on June 4th but I think about him all the time,” Clapprood said. Ambrose’s personality was to calm incidents, and that is what he was trying to do that day, Clapprood said.

WASHINGTON FDA approves obesity drug

Regulators yesterday said a new version of a popular diabetes medicine could be sold as a weight-loss drug in the U.S. The Food and Drug Administration approved Wegovy, a higher-dose version of Novo Nordisk’s diabetes drug semaglutide, for long-term weight management. In company-funded studies, participants taking Wegovy had average weight loss of 15%, about 34 pounds. Participants lost weight steadily for 14 months before plateauing. In a comparison group getting dummy shots, the average weight loss was about 2.5%, or just under 6 pounds. The drug carries a potential risk for a type of thyroid tumor, so it shouldn’t be taken by people with a personal or family history of certain thyroid and endocrine tumors. Wegovy also has a risk of depression and pancreas inflammation.

Facebook suspends Trump for 2 years

Facebook announced yesterday that former President Donald Trump’s accounts will be suspended for two years, freezing his presence on the social network until early 2023, following a finding that Trump stoked violence ahead of the deadly Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol. At the end of the suspension, the company will assess whether Trump’s “risk to public safety” has subsided, Nick Clegg, Facebook’s vice president of global affairs, wrote in a blog post. He said Facebook will take into account “external factors” such as instances of violence, restrictions on peaceful assembly and other markers of civil unrest. The former president called

Facebook’s decision on the suspension “an insult.” The two-year ban replaced a previous ruling that ordered Trump to be suspended indefinitely.

BOSTON Chief Justice of Superior Court named

Superior Court Judge Heidi Brieger, a 2012 appointee of former Gov. Deval Patrick, was appointed chief justice of that court on Thursday. Trial Court Chief Justice Paula Carey announced Brieger’s appointment to a five-year term. Brieger currently serves as the regional administrative judge for civil business in Suffolk County and chairs the Superior Court Education Committee. “She is highly respected by her colleagues and by members of the bar for her judicial intellect, judgment, listening skills, collaborative management, work ethic and integrity,” Carey said in a statement. “Judge Brieger is a thoughtful leader who is respected and trusted by others. She has the ability to create consensus by seeking input and to provide clear, capable direction.” Carey said she believed Brieger will “meet the high standard of excellence” set by Chief Justice Judith Fabricant. In 2014, Carey named Fabricant as chief justice while former Chief Justice Barbara Rouse neared the mandatory retirement age of 70. Fabricant was an assistant attorney general before she was appointed to the Superior Court in 1996. According to the Supreme Judicial Court, Brieger served as chief of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force in the Massachusetts U.S. Attorney’s Office beginning in 2006, following her service as a prosecutor in that office since 1992. She was a law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Andrew Caffrey, and is a graduate of Smith College and Boston College Law School.

Bish

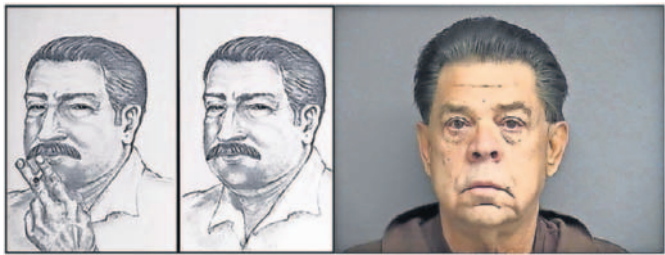
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Molly’s remains were discovered by a hunter in Palmer, 2.5 miles away from the pond. As Sumner was named as a person of interest, the Bish family said they were grateful for the work of the Massachusetts State Police detectives, particularly detective Michael MacDonald, the district attorney’s office, reporters who told Molly’s story, and their family and larger community for support.

“Our community took action on June 27, 2000 and they have not stopped supporting our search for the person responsible for hurting our Molly. You have buoyed us,” the statement reads. “When they say, it takes a village to raise a child, our village in Warren, Massachusetts has carried our broken hearts, and now helps us heal. We are so grateful for each and everyone of you. Thank you” Sumner was 71 when he died at his home on May 4, 2016. The district attorney’s office said Sumner was active in the central Massachusetts area from 1960 through his death. He was known to operate auto repair shops in the Spencer, Leicester and Worcester areas, including Sumner’s Auto Repair. Sumner had a criminal record and was incarcerated several times. He was convicted of aggravated rape and kidnapping in the 1980s. State police detectives knocked on Heather Bish’s door on Wednesday to give back dozens of items held in evidence related to her sister’s abduction. The detectives handed over Molly’s pocketbook, old cassette tapes and Bath and Body Works products. But they also wanted to show Heather something else: a picture. It was an image Sumner. “It’s been a whirlwind few days for sure,” Heather Bish told MassLive in a phone interview Friday morning. For years, Heather listened to her mother’s detailed description of a man she saw at the pond the day before Molly was abducted. Magi Bish routinely dropped Molly off at the pond



Magdalen M. Bish and her husband John pose with a photo of their daughter Molly on June 25, 2002. On Thursday, Worcester DA Joseph D. Early Jr. announced that Francis “Frank” P. Sumner Sr., a Spencer man who died in 2016, is a person of interest in Molly’s disappearance and killing in 2000. (THE REPUBLICAN FILE PHOTO)



At left, a sketch artist’s rendering of the smoking man in the white car seen by Molly Bish’s mother when she dropped the teen off at Comins Pond in Warren the day she disappeared. At right, Francis “Frank” P. Sumner Sr. (POLICE SKETCH / FILE PHOTO)

and had remembered seeing a man smoking a cigarette while sitting in a white car. The family suspected the man had something to do with Molly’s disappearance and a police sketch was drawn. “I was easily able to identify the way he held a cigarette, his mannerisms, his build. My mom talked about the larger build. He had a collared shirt on, my mom remembered this person wearing a collared shirt, his hairline, his eyebrow line, the black eyes,” Heather Bish said. “He had all those things that she had described, so to me, that was jarring,” she said of her reaction to Sumner’s picture. Heather Bish said the family has been able to personally identify people of interest over the years with the help of private investigators and tip campaigns, but that they have never been told by the state po-

lice “this is who we think it is.” “When they felt that strongly, I knew that this is likely the person who is responsible for what happened to Molly,” Heather Bish said. It was scary to learn of

Film

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Momofuku restaurant group founder David Chang says in the trailer. We see Bourdain trudging through snow as far as the eye can see, jumping off a tropical cliff, digging his toes into the never-ending sand of the Sahara Desert. Then there are the other voices. “Reality was never going to live up to exactly how he pictured it.” “He was always rushing to get into the scene, rushing to get out of the scene, to go somewhere next even if he had nowhere to go.” “He was definitely search-

ing for something.” And finally, again from Bourdain: “You might ask, how is this food-related? F—if I know.” “Roadrunner” hits theaters July 16. *This story originally appeared in Los Angeles Times.*

SUDOKU ANSWERS

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6/5/21	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3	WFSB News	CBS News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours		48 Hours		News	(3:55) NCIS
4	WBZ News	CBS News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours		48 Hours		News	Gourmet
5	WCVB News	World News	News	Chronicle	Celebrity Family Feud		The Chase	(DVS)	The Good Doctor		News	Matter
7	WHDH News	News	Inside Edit.	Funny You	Family Feud	Family Feud	7 News at 9PM	(N)	7 News at 10PM	(N)	News	(3:55) Extra
8	WTNH News	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Celebrity Family Feud		The Chase	(DVS)	The Good Doctor		News	Paid Prog.
20	WCCT Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Mod Fan	Mod Fan	Major Crimes		Major Crimes		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	The First 48	
22	WWLP (5:00) 153rd Belmont Stakes (N) (Live)		(C15) NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Small Fortune	Semper Fly" (N)	News at 11PM	Saturday Night Live
24	WEDH Rick Steves: The Alps Innsbruck, Austria; Switzerland.		Great Performances				Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide				Rick Steves	
30	WVIT 153rd Belmont Stakes (N)		(C15) NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Small Fortune		News	SNL
34	WTXX Al Extremo: Fin		Mi pareja puede		Mentes retorcidas		En sus batallas		Traficantes por ambición	(1989) Sergio Goyri.		
38	WSBG Two Men	Two Men	Big Bang	Big Bang	"Once I Was a Beehive" (2015) Paris Warner.		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Friends	Friends
40	WSBG ABC40 at 6pm	ABC World News	New YOU!	Paid Program	Celebrity Family Feud		The Chase	Three new contestants compete.	The Good Doctor	ABC40 at 11pm	ABC40 at 11pm	(3:55) People Weekend
43	WHTX Vecinos	Noticiero	Se rentan	Se rentan	** "San Andreas" (2015, Acción) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino. (N)	Vecinos (N)	Vecinos (N)		Nosotr.		Noticiero	
51	WDMR Decisiones	Noticias T	* "A Man Apart" (2003) Vin Diesel. (SS)		** "Mechanic: Resurrection" (2016) Jason Statham.		Noticias T		TYM Zona			
57	WGBY Rick Steves: The Alps	Tom Lehrer	Live in Copenhagen 1967		Country Pop Legends (My Music) Country and pop charts. (N)		FOX 61 News at 10 (N)		Monty Python: Best Bits Celebrated Monty Python's cultural legacy. (N)		Sergio Mendes	
61	WTIC Two Men	Two Men	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N) (Live)		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours		48 Hours		News	Name-Tune
67	WSHM CBS 3	Prostate Health	CBS Weekend News	Inside Edition	People Weekend		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours		News at 11:00pm	NCIS: New Orleans
CW	WWLP Central Ave	Central Ave	Family Guy	Family Guy	Nightwatch Memorable events on the night shift.		Bloodline Detectives "A Life Stolen"		22 News at 10 (N)	American Ninja Warrior	"Once I Was"	
FOX6		Family Feud	Family Feud	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (N) (Live)			News		Organic		(c:05) Name That Tune "Episode 5" (DVS)	
A&E	Chris Farley: Anything for a Laugh		Biography: Mick Foley		(c:01) Biography: Booker T							
AMC	*** "Lethal Weapon"	*** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.		*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.		*** "Lethal Weapon 4"						
ANPL	Crikey! It's the Irwins		Crikey! It's the Irwins		Crikey! It's the Irwins		Crikey! It's the Irwins		Crikey! It's the Irwins		Crikey! It's the Irwins	
BET	(5:30) "True to the Game 2"	(2020) Erica Peeples.		"Dutch" (2021, Crime Drama) Lance Gross, Jeremy Meeks, Macy Gray.		* "Law Abiding Citizen"						
BRV	"Harry Potter"	(6:53) *** "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (2016) Eddie Redmayne.		** "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald"								
CNBC	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	
CNN	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	
COM	(5:00) * "The Waterboy"	* "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler.		* "The Waterboy" (1998) Adam Sandler.		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	
CSN	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	
CSPN	Washington	Communicat	Washington This Week		Public Affairs Events							
DIS	(5:30) "Despicable Me 3"	Descend	Descend	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
DSC	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)	College Softball	NCAA Tournament: Teams TBA.		Update	2021 Women's College World Series	Teams TBA. (N)	SportCtr				
ESPN2	College Baseball	NCAA Regional/Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Baseball	NCAA Regional/Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							
EWTN	Carlo Acutis and the	Daily Mass	Saint Philip Neri Part 1		Holy Rosary	Eucharistic Miracles	Web/Faith	Journey				
FOD	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FNC	Fox Report		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Jeanine	Gutfeld!		Watters' World		
FREEFRM	(c:10) ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez.		(c:40) ** "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds.		Working Girl							
FX	(5:30) *** "Deadpool" (2016) Ryan Reynolds.		*** "Thor" (2011, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.		*** "Terminator Genisys" (2015)							
FXM	(5:20) *** "Ferdinand" (2017)		*** "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"		*** "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"		*** "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"		*** "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"		*** "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"	
HALL	"You're Bacon Me Crazy"	"Right in Front of Me" (2021) Janel Parrish.		"You Had Me at Aloha" (2021) Pascale Hutton.		"Just My Type" (2020)						
HGTV	Love It or List It	Vacation House Rules (N)	Vacation House Rules		Home Town	(DVS)	Home Town	(DVS)	Home Town	(DVS)	Home Town	(DVS)
HIST	America's Book	The Saga of the Vikings	Vikings "King of Rules"		(c:04) Vikings "All Change"	Buried: Knights Templar		Buried: Knights Templar		Buried: Knights Templar		Buried: Knights Templar
INSP	Gunsmoke "Kate Heller"	Gunsmoke "Lover Boy"		*** "No Name on the Bullet" (1959)	(c:45) ** "Showdown" (1963) Audie Murphy. Premiere.	Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke
LIFE	"Death Saved My Life" (2021) Meagan Good.		"Gone Mom: The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos"		Beyond the Headlines	"Gone Mom"						
MSNBC	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Week-Joshua Johnson		Week-Joshua Johnson	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Week-Joshua Johnson		Week-Joshua Johnson		Week-Joshua Johnson	
MTV	** "Bad Teacher" (2011) Cameron Diaz.		*** "Mean Girls" (2004) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams.		(c:25) *** "White Chicks" (2004)							
NATG	Narco Wars		Narco Wars "After Pablo"		Narco Wars (N)		Narco Wars (N)		(c:15) Narco Wars		(c:15) Narco Wars	
NBCSB	Golf	Golf/World	American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		United Fight Alliance		World Poker Tour-16			
NBCSN	Premier Lacrosse League		American Ninja Warrior		Gymnastics U.S. Championships: Day 3. (N) (Live)		Motorcycle Race					
NESN	Minor League Baseball	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Sun		Cruisin'	Cruisin'	NESN	NESN	NESN	NESN	NESN	Dirty Water	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Henry	Henry	Danger	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PARMT	(5:30) *** "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox.		*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox.		*** "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox.							
SYFY	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill, Laura Dern.		(DVS)		(8:55) ** "The Last Word: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum.		(DVS)					
TBS	(5:30) *** "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018) Constance Wu.		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout	(DVS)
TCM	** "The Gumball Rally" (1976) Michael Sarrazin. Disparate people join in a coast-to-coast auto race.		*** "Monkey Business" (1952) Cary Grant. A bumbling chemist learns how to reverse the aging process.		*** "I Was a Male War Bride" (1949, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan, Marion Marshall.							
TLC	Seeking Sister Wife	Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife		Seeking Sister Wife
TNT	(4:30) *** "Ready Player One" (2018)	** "The Meg" (2018) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson.		Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson.		*** "The Meg" (2018) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing.						
TOON	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Final Space	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Rick, Morty	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRV	Kindred Spirits	Kindred Spirits	Kindred Spirits	Kindred Spirits	Kindred Spirits (N)		Kindred Spirits		Kindred Spirits		Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness
TRTV	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes
TVLAND	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	(c:45) Two and a Half Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
UNI	Vecinos	Noticiero	Se rentan	Se rentan	** "San Andreas" (2015, Acción) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino. (N)	Vecinos (N)	Vecinos (N)		Nosotr.		Noticiero	
USA	(5:07) "Friday After Next"	*** "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.		*** "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.		*** "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.		*** "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.		*** "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.		*** "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.
VH1	Wedding	** "Think Like a Man Too" (2014) Adam Brody.			*** "Love & Basketball" (2000, Romance) Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps.							
WE	Criminal Minds "Fate"	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
ENCORE	(4:35) *** "Apollo 13"	(6:58) "Charlie's Angels" (2019) Kristen Stewart.		*** "So I Married an Axe Murderer"		(c:37) *** "Spider-Man" (2002)						
HBO	(5:25) ** "Wonder Woman 1984" (2020) Gal Gadot.	*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone.	(c:40) Betty		(c:10) Betty	(c:40) Mare of Easttown "Sacrament"						
HBO2	(5:55) Mare of Easttown	(6:55) Mare of Easttown	(c:05) ** "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" (2012)		(9:50) ** "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch.	"PG-13"						
MAX	** "Planet of the Apes" (2001) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	"PG-13"		(9:52) ** "Broken City" (2013) R		Snow White					
MAX2	"In the Heart of the Sea"	(6:46) ** "Blackhat" (2015) Chris Hemsworth.	R		*** "The Others" (2001) Nicole Kidman.	(c:45) ** "Hostage" (2005) Bruce Willis.						
SHOW	The Chi	(c:25) *** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe. Premiere.	R		"Wrong Turn" (2021, Horror) Charlotte Vega.	R		*** "Brokeback Mountain"				
SHOW2	Flatbush	*** "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" R	*** "L. Tonya" (2017) Margot Robbie.	R		*** "Moneyball" (2011) Brad Pitt.	"PG-13"					
TMC	(5:50) *** " Fargo" (1996) R		"Relic" (2020) Emily Mortimer.	R		*** "Sinister" (2012, Horror) Ethan Hawke.	R					